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The oldest generations for which photos exist:

Top was originally believed to be Anna Soloman and her husband Isidor Yoffe
It is now believed to be Lebe Kravetsky and her husband, Chaim Solsky
based on info from Libby Fleisher.

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Originally believed to be Lebe Kravetsky and her husband Chaim Solsky. It is now believed to be Hinde Mendelsohn and her husband Isidor Yoffe with their daughter Dora standing.

Robert Stohn

Hannah Belgard

Louis Davis

Simon Jaffe

Anna Solsky (Degternik) Jaffe

Etta Davis Stohn (later Leete)

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Dear Mespucha:

If someone ever asks you to try genealogy, just say, "No". Use heroin instead. It's less addicting. I know. If I go a month without a fix of 3rd cousin twice removed, I start having withdrawal symptoms. I've been addicted to genealogy ever since the birth of my nieces, Dominique and Danielle Jaffe. Their genealogy (and that of their cousins Bosco and Gracie) was first published in 1998 and updated/corrected in 1999.

Bosco passed away June 29, 2002 and Rose and I have a new daughter, Gracie. The passing of Bosco and birth of Gracie seemed an opportune time to publish another update. But that was seven years ago. I guess I'm slow.

This genealogy supplements, but does not replace the previous genealogies. This book is only a skeletal collection of updated outline descendent trees. Details are only included if there is new information that was not included in previous editions. For the full buzz, cop the previous editions.

This genealogy does include a new drug: the Kravetsky Family. (Welcome Karvetskys!) Lebe Kravetsky hooked up with Hyman Solsky. Their daughter Anna Solsky married Simon Jaffe. Most Solsky's in this genealogy are also related to Kravetsky. Jaffes who are descended from Simon Jaffe are also related.

The enclosed CD includes raw, unedited notes, that are not included in the mere outlines that make up the printed edition. It also includes a GEDCOM of the entire genealogy. You can cop your own genealogy program and then shoot the enclosed GEDCOM into it, and you won't have to retype everything. You can then add members of your own family and print out books, outline trees, family histories..everything you need to cop a good genealogy buzz. The CD also includes photos and a website that you can open with your web browser, as well as a lot of the excel files and other core documents used to create this tree. It also has text and PDF copies of this book and the two prior published genealogies (1997 & 1998). Addicted yet?

Recipients of this book are encouraged to push copies on other members of your family. Even those you're mad at. What better way to get rid of them, than to get them strung out on genealogy?

Enjoy!

DJ Jaffe

4th Great Grandson of Borukh Yoffe, 5th Great Grandson of Nochim Sklarinsky-Stolin, 2nd Great Grandson of Gilel Degternik-Solsky, 3rd Great Grandson of Henry Belgard, 3rd Great Grandson of Louis Davis, 3rd Great Grandson of Ovseev Kravetsky, Cousin of Steve, Cathy, Sue, Ira, Stanley, Howard, Andrea, Marsha, Brother of Bob and Jay, Uncle of Dominique and Danielle, Husband of Rose, Father of Gracie and Bosco, First Cousin once removed of Erica, Heather, Jason, Robert, Michael, Alexander, Elizabeth, Eric, Katie, Lea, Robert, Wendy, Dana, Todd…

Danielle, Dominique, Gracie & Bosco's Immediate Family

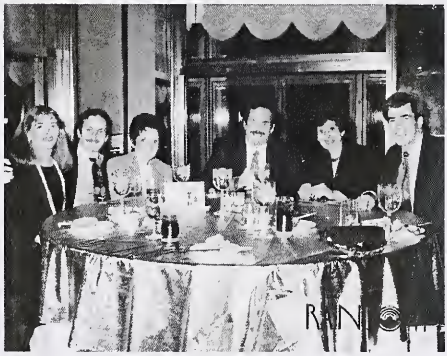
Jay Jaffe with loving wife, Renee, and two loving daughters, Dominique and Danielle.

DJ Jaffe with his loving wife, Rose Wagner-Jaffe (Gracies' parents)

Dominique and Danielles' cousin Gracie

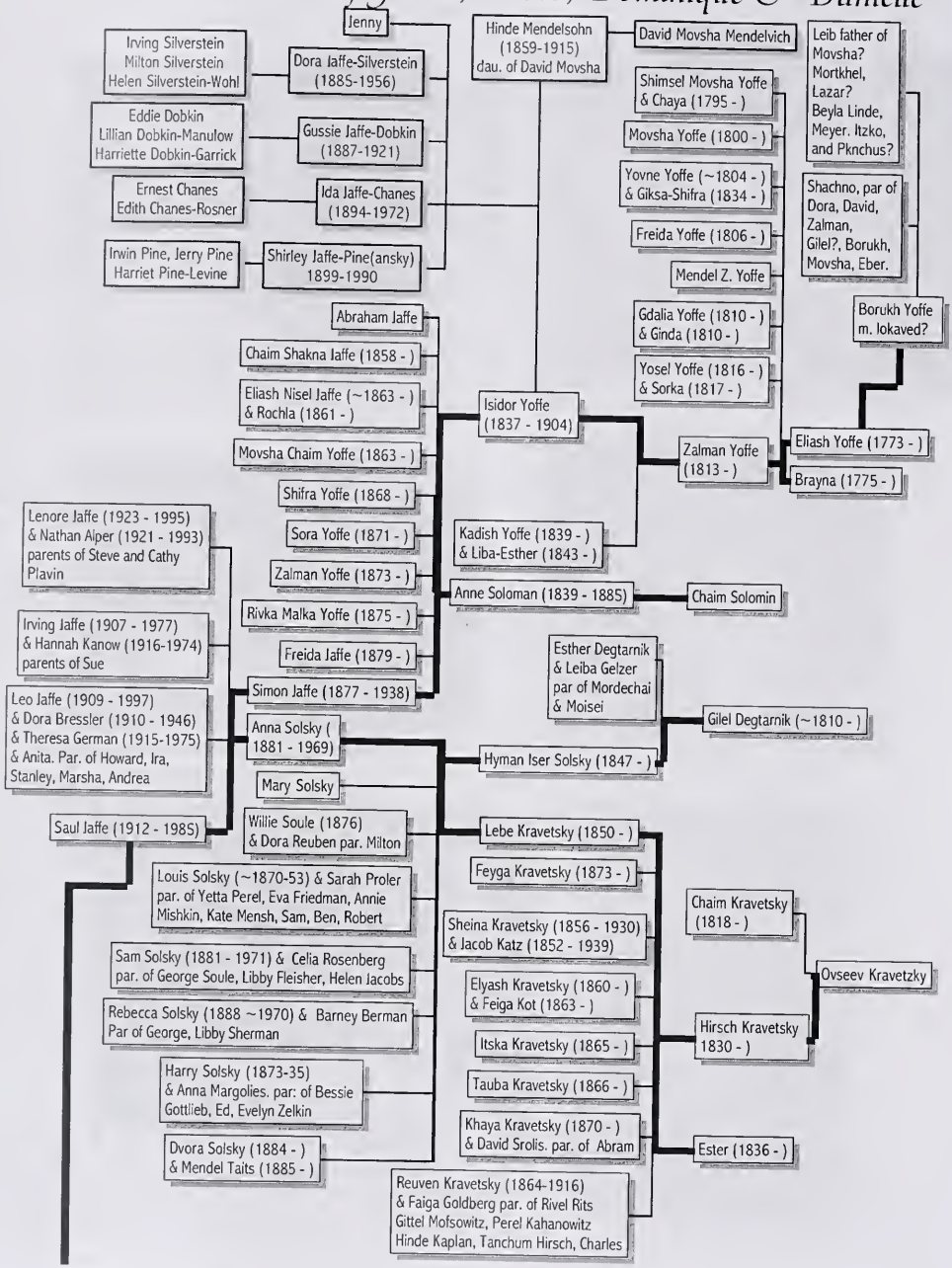
Dominique and Danielle's Cousin Bosco (dec.) at Bring your Daughter To Work Day

Unknown photo from Baltimore, MD found in Saul Jaffe's collection



Rose, DJ, Phyllis, Jay, Sue and Robert Jaffe shown not arguing
(Rare photo, circa 1992)

Paternal ancestors of Gracie, Bosco, Dominique & Danielle



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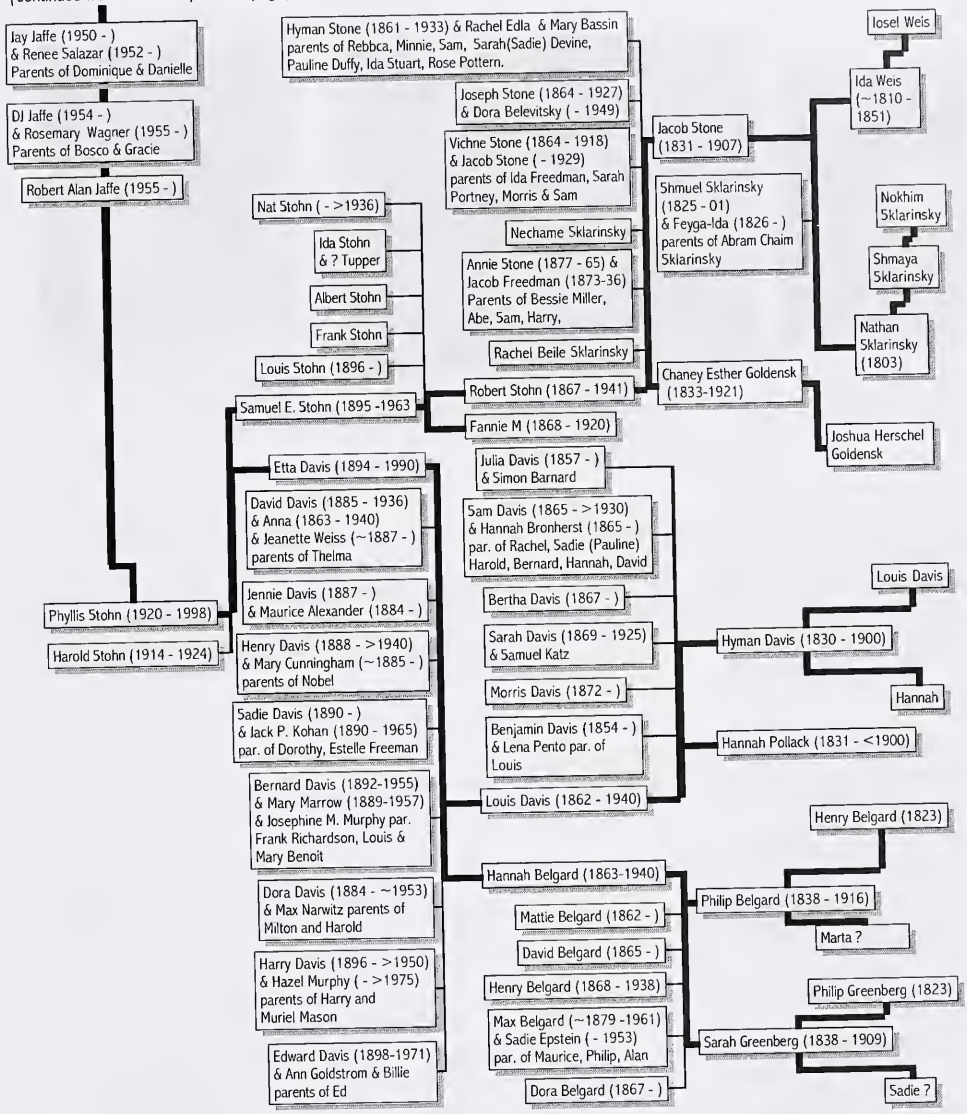

The Alper Family[1]

Charlie Alper & Rose Levine-Alper with Cathy Alper-(Plavin-to-be)

Back Row: Jason Alper, Steve Alper, Jim Plavin. Front Row: Judy Bachner-Alper, Erica Alper, Heather Alper, Robert Plavin (Bar Mitzvah Boy), Cathy Alper-Plavin, Michael Plavin (photo 2005)

Nat Alper, Steve, Cathy Alper-Plavin, Libby Jaffe-Alper

Simon Jaffe and Anna Solsky's daughter, Lenore (Libby) Jaffe married Nathan Alper. In 2003, Professor George Sackheim of Skokie, IL provided more information about the Alpers. He is a genealogist related to Nat Alper's paternal grandmother, Chase Sackheim. All Alpers (and Plavins descended from Alper) are related to the Sackheims in his book, Scattered Seeds, so those interested in discovering more about the Alper Family should read about the Sackheim's in his book available at the NY Public Library.

(1) **Jacob Alper** ali. Yitzhak Jacob Alper b. bef 1860, Russia[2]
m. **Chase Sackheim** ali. Chasna Laya Sackheim b. Russia (See "Scattered Seeds")[3]
| (2) **Jacqueline Alper**[4]
| m. William Rosenberg
| | (3) **Candice Rosenberg**
| | m. David Rosen
| | | (4) **Caryn Joy Rosen**
| | | (4) **Danielle Stacey Rosen**
| (2) **Emma Alper**[5]
| m. Sam Weinstein
| | (3) **Hal Weinstein**
| (2) **Ida Alper**[6]
| m. Nathan Goldstein
| | (3) **Bertha Goldstein**
| | m. William Bosik
| | | (4) **Linda Bosik**
| | | m. Ira Diamond
| | | | (5) **Nathan Diamond**
| | | | (5) **Suzanne Diamond**
| | | (4) **James Bosik**
| | | m. Paula Siegel in Evergreen, CO.
| | | | (5) **Sara Bosik**

| | | | (5) **Erin Bosik**
| | | m. John Villardita
| | (2) **David Alper** b. abt 1873, Russia
| | (2) **Charles Alper** b. March 15, 1888, Russia d. July 13, 1975, Broux, NY[7]
| | m. Rose Levine b. 1892, Minsk, Russia. 15 Mar 1963, Bronx, NY m. 1915, NYC[8]
| | | (3) **Maurice Alper** b. aft 1921 d. Dec. at age 45. ali. Moshe Alper[9]
| | | m. Jean Kahn daughter of Oscar and Marian Kahn on 3/17/1945
| | | | (4) **Karen Alper**
| | | | (4) **Candice Alper**
| | | (3) **Nathan Alper** (Nat) b. Jan. 13, 1921, Bronx, NY. D. July 23, 1993, Margate, Florida[10]
| | | m. Lenore Jaffe (Libby) b 6/9/23, NY, d. 1/12/95, Margate, FL. m. 10/29/44, Bronx, NY (See Jaffe chapter)
| | | | (4) **Steve Alper** b. 27 Sep 1947, Bronx, NY. res. New City, NY[11]
| | | | m. Judy Bachner (8/18/1950)s on 9/15/1973, East Meadow, NY (See Bachner in previous genealogy)
| | | | | (5) **Heather Alper** b. 10 Jun 1977, Long Island, NY. res. New City, NY
| | | | | (5) **Jason Alper** b. 19 Nov 1979, Suffern, New York res. New City, NY
| | | | | m. Karen Mack (b. 2/29/1978) dau. of Ronnie Mack & Donna m. Sept. 29, 2007
| | | | | | (6) TBD Alper
| | | | | (5) **Erica Alper** b. 3 Jun 1982, Suffern, NY. res. New City, NY
| | | | (4) **Cathy Alper** b. 24 Feb 1955, Bronx, NY. res. Ft. Lee, NJ[12]
| | | | m. Jim Plavin b. 23 Feb 1954, Lewiston, Maine m. 16 Dec 1984, Alpine, NJ
| | | | | (5) **Michael Plavin** b. 13 Mar 1987, Englewood, New Jersey. res. Ft. Lee, NJ
| | | | | (5) **Robert Plavin** b. 22 Jan 1991, Englewood, NJ. res. Ft. Lee, NJ
| | (2) **Leo Alper** b. abt 1913[13]
| | (2) **Sonia Alper**[14]
| | m. David Pressman
| | | (3) **Olivia Pressman**
| | | m. Kenneth Forteno
| | | | (4) **Jessica Forteno**
| | | (3) **Leonard Pressman**
| | | | (4) **Jay Pressman**
| | | | (4) **Anita Pressman**
| | | (3) **Gabe Pressman**[15]
| | (2) **Benjamin Alper**[16]
| | m. Rose[17]
| | | (3) **Evelyn Alper**
| | | (3) **Iris Alper**
| | | m. Paul Blustein
| | | | (4) **Sidney Blustein**
| | | | (4) **Larry Blustein**
| | | | (4) **Andrew Blustein**
| | (2) **Barnett Alper** dec. 1960[18]
| | m. Rose Fannie Meriminsky b April 18, 1897, dec. 1982
| | | (3) **Herbert Alper**
| | | | (4) **Jodi Alper**
| | | | (4) **Garth Alper**
| | | | (4) **Eugene Alper**
| | | | | (5) **Kevin Alper**
| | | | | (5) **Rachel Alper**
| | | (3) **Nathan Alper**
| | | | (4) **Paul Alper**
| | | | (4) **Roberta Alper**
| | | | m. George Marx
| | (2) **Harry Alper**[19]
| | m. Olga

[1] Individuals interested in the Alper Family should read Scattered Seeds (as I did not) by Professor George Sackheim of Skokie, IL (ZeraKodesh@aol.com). The book lists thousands of people who are related to these Alpers via Chase Sackheim. In addition, charts 252 and 646 have Alpers. It can be found in genealogy section of NY Public Library on 42nd St. and 5th Ave. Future research: Determine the town of origin of this family in order to add more individuals to the tree and find immigration records. Find descendents of more US Alpers.

[2] Per Chart 252 of Scattered Seeds, Jacob's name was Yitzhak Jacob Alper. Note that Jacob had two grandchildren named Nathan, so perhaps Jacob had a father or brother with that name.

[3] Per Scattered Seeds, her Hebrew name was Chasna Laya.

[4] Per Scattered Seeds, Jacqueline Alper married William Rosenberg and had a daughter Candice who married David Rosen. David Rosen had two daughters, Caryn Joy Rosen and Danielle Stacey Rosen.

[5] Per Scattered Seeds, Yitzhak Jacob Alper had a daughter Emma Alper. Emma Alper married Sam Weinstein and had a son Hal Weinstein.

[6] Per Chart 252 of Scattered Seeds by Professor George Sackheim, Jacob Alper had a daughter Ida Alper. Ida married Nathan Goldstein and had a daughter Bertha Goldstein who married Bosik Vellardita. (They may have family who is in chart 645 or 646 of Scattered Seeds). All info about their descendents is from George Sackheim email to DJ Jaffe.

[7] He was buried July 14, 1975 in Mt. Carmel Cemetery in Ridgewood, NY. When Charles married Rose in 1915, he was living at 218 Henry St. and was 25 years old. Steve believes Charles came to the United States between 1905 and 1907. Saul Jaffe's 1955 phonebook lists a C Alper at 767 Bryant Avenue in the Bronx.

[8] Rose (daughter of Morris Levine and Dora Ziren) was naturalized 29.1942 in NYC (Cert. # 137932). When Rose married Charles in 1915, she was living at 161 Madison St. and was 23 years old. Rose is buried with Charles at Mt. Carmel Cemetery in Ridgewood, NY.

[9] Per Cathy Alper, Maurice was in the service. Maurice died when he was about 39 years old. Moshe Alper is in Scattered Seeds (chart 252) available at NYC public library. It says he has children Karen and Candice. Additional info from George Sackheim 4/07 email.

[10] Nathan is in Chart 252 of Scattered Seeds by George Sackheim. Note that he may also be in chart 646. His children are the author's first cousins and last people he'd lend money to. (grin). See attached address list.

[11] 34 Yale Dr. New City, NY 10956. 845-634-2469

[12] 2200 N. Central Rd. Ft. Lee, NJ 07024. fuonu2@yahoo.com.

[13] Per Steve Alper, Leo was a brother of Charles who was 25 years younger, lived in Florida, bred Boston Terriers, and had a dog named Buster. If Charles was born in 1888, and Leo was 25 years younger, then Leo was born circa 1913. George Sackheim's book Scattered Seeds at NY Public Library (chart 252) confirms Charlie had a brother Leo.

[14] Per chart 252 from "Scattered Seeds" by Professor George Sackheim, Chasna Laya Sackheim married Yitzhak Jacob Alper and had a daughter Sonia Bryneh Alper who married David Pressman. Sonia Alper and David Pressman had a daughter Olivia Pressman who married Kenneth Forteno and had a daughter, Jessica Forteno (possibly Porteno). George says Sonia Alper and David Pressman also had a son Leonard Pressman who had two children: Anita Pressman Jay. George most likely got information from Emma Alper Weinstein whom he used to correspond. But Steve Alper said Ida Alper, not Sonia Alper, married Pressman and that they are the parents of Gabe Pressman, the newscaster at WNBC TV in New York City. Steve may be wrong. However, one wonders why George Sackheim did not know that Sonia Pressman's descendent was the New York City newscaster (unless Gabe is Jay by another name).

[15] WNBC TV Newscaster

[16] Per chart 252 from "Scattered Seeds" by Professor George Sackheim, Chasna Laya Sackheim married Yitzhak Jacob Alper and had a son Benjamin who had two daughters Evelyn and Iris. Iris married Paul Blustein and had three children: Sidney, Larry and Andrew.

[17] Per 5/17 email from George Sackheim

[18] Information about Barnetts descendents is from Scattered Seeds by George Sackheim.

[19] Information about Harry from Scattered Seeds by George Sackheim. A 4/2007 email from George, says Harry married Olga and died when he was 45 years old.

The Belgard Family[1]

The Belgard family may be from Prussia, Pomerania, Bialogrod or part of Poland. Sarah Greenburg(?)–Belgard and children sailed to NY on the Silesia in July 1869 and settled in Boston. There is a Belgard family of NY that has the same names that run in 'our' family, but I can't connect them.[2] Barbara Murphy provided new information on descendents of Bernard.

(1) Henry Belgard *(1823 -)*
m. Marta in 1837 in Europe

(2) Philip Belgard *(28 Nov 1838 - 13 Dec 1916)*
m. Sarah Greenberg (1 Apr 1838 - 27 May 1909) in 1861 in Prussia

(3) Mattie Belgard *(1862 -)*

(3) Hannah Belgard *(21 Feb 1863 - 27 Jan 1940). Res. Boston*
m. Louis Davis (6/6/1862–5/25/1940) on 2/24/1884 in Boston (See Davis Chapter)

(4) Dora Davis *(18 Jun 1884 – 8/20/1954 Los Angeles, CA)*
m. Max Narwitz (b. 4/14/1880 Russia. d. 4/30/1957 San Mateo, CA)

(5) Milton Narwitz *(18 Feb 1904 - 22 Feb 1991)*
m. Eve Dauman (4 Mar 1908 -)

(6) Gloria Narwitz
m. Arnie Kissler

(6) Norman Narwitz *(16 May 1938 -). res. California*
m. Deena Dale Dordigan on 20 Nov 1965

(7) Dana Narwitz
m. Larry Wikan on 23 Mar 1996

(7) Deneen Narwitz
m. Brad Grist

(5) Harold Lewis Narwitz *(4/10/1907– 9/1980)*
m. Audrey (5 Sep 1914 - Jun 1980)

(6) Jerry Narwitz
m. Jackie

Hannah Belgard-Davis

(4) David Davis *(15 Sep 1885 - 8 Nov 1936)*
m. Anna (1863 - 1940)
m. Jeanette Weiss (b. abt 1887) on 11/29/1904

(5) Thelma Davis

(5) Unknown Davis

(4) Jennie Davis *(Feb 1887 -)*
m. Maurice Alexander in MA (1884-) on 2/20/1910 in Boston

(4) Henry Davis *(18 Sep 1888 - aft 1940)*
m. Mary (Mae) Cunningham (b. abt. 1885 Scotland)

(5) Noble Davis

(4) Sadie Davis *(14 Feb 1890 -)*
m. Jack P. Kohan (Feb 1890 - Jul 1965)

(5) Estelle Kohan *(abt 1913 -)*
m. Moe Freeman

(6) Sandra Freeman

(5) Estelle Kohan *(abt 1913 -)*
m. Unknown Neiterman

(6) Sandra Neiterman

(5) Dorothy Kohan *(17 Jan 1924 - 3 Nov 1927)*

(4) Bernard H. Davis *aka William (24 Aug 1892 - 7 Dec 1955)*[3]
m. Mary Agnes Marrow (20 Mar 1889 - 20 May 1957) m. 16 Jan 1913

(5) Frank Richardson

(5) Louis Davis *(3 May 1918 - 15 Aug 1976)*
m. Doris Marchant (24 Mar 1921 - Apr 1969) on 5/18/47 in Sommerville, MA

(6) Ann Marie Davis *(15 Nov 1949 -)*

| | | | | | **(6) Patricia Davis** (9 Aug 1951 -) res. Bridgewater, MA
| | | | | | m. Al Lawrence
| | | | | | m. David Sullivan (1952 Fall River, MA - 12/3/1994) 7/15/1978 E. Weymouth, MA (buried Assonet, MA)
| | | | | | | **(7) Erin Sullivan** b. 11/23/1984, Fall River, MA
| | | | | | | **(7) Elizabeth Sullivan** b. 12/18/1980 Fall River, MA
| | | | | | **(6) Janet Davis** (5 Nov 1953 - 15 Nov 1998)
| | | | | | m. Ramon Marquardt on 2 May 1987 in Abingdon, MA
| | | | | | | **(7) Patricia Marquardt** (9 Jan 1989 -)
| | | | **(5) Mary Davis** (21 Oct 1913 - 12 Aug 1986) aka Mickey Davis
| | | | m. John Walter Benoit (8/27/18 – 10/6/79) on 28 Oct 1939 in Brooklyne, MA
| | | | | **(6) Teresa Benoit** (29 Sep 1941 -)
| | | | | m. Steven Fopiano
| | | | | | **(7) Steven George Fopiano Jr.** (5/7/64 Quincy, MA-)
| | | | | | m. Jennifer Canady (4/6/1958 Rome, GA)
| | | | | | | **(8) Sydney Fopiano**
| | | | | | | **(8) Nikita Fopiano** adp. (5/17/1998 Siberia, R.
| | | | m. Neil Rollins (2 Jan 1942 -)
| | | | | | **(7) Erika Rollins** (3 Nov 1972 -)
| | | | | | m. Andy Glidwell
| | | | | | | **(8) Tyler Ann Rollins** (2/4/93 Dowelson, TN)
| | | | | | | **(8) Jordan Glydwell** (8/22/97 Hermitage, TN)
| | | | | **(6) Barbara Benoit** (11 Jul 1943 -)[4]
| | | | | m. James Murphy on 17 Aug 1963, in E. Weymouth, MA
| | | | | | **(7) John Paul Murphy** (13 Feb 1965 -)
| | | | | | m. Christie Davis in Jul 1988 in Donaldson, TN
| | | | | | | **(8) Emily Elizabeth Murphy** (4 May 1992 -)
| | | | | | | **(8) Alexander Murphy** (27 Oct 1994 -)
| | | | | | **(7) John Paul Murphy** (13 Feb 1965 -)
| | | | | | m. Mellissa Gould on 6 Dec 1998, in Nashville, TN
| | | | | | **(7) William Lewis Murphy** (5 Jun 1966 -)
| | | | | | **(7) Jennifer Ann Murphy** (19 Dec 1969 -)
| | | | | | m. Kenneth Fuller on 31 Dec 1988 in Donaldson, TN
| | | | | | | **(8) Mathew Fuller** (29 Jan 1990 -)
| | | | | | | **(8) Joshua Fuller** (30 Dec 1995 -)
| | | | | | | **(8) Anna Elizabeth Fuller** (20 Jul 1998 -)
| | | | | **(6) Linda Marie Benoit** (17 Feb 1951 -)
| | | | | m. Stephen Card (27 Feb 1951 -) on 5/27/72 in E. Weymouth, MA
| | | | | | **(7) Rebecca Card** (22 Feb 1976 -)
| | | | | | m. Matthew Ian Drewette on 5 Aug 2000
| | | | | | **(7) Sarah Card** (8 Oct 1978 -)
| | | | | | **(7) Jared Benoit Card** (16 Jan 1980 -)
| | | | | **(6) Mary Catherine Benoit** (19 Apr 1953 -)
| | | | | m. Edward Minahan in Jun 1974 in E. Weymouth, MA
| | | | | | **(7) Carrie Ann Minahan** (23 Mar 1976 -)
| | | | | | | **(8) Makayla Minahan** (9/5/1999 MA-)
| | | | | | **(7) Paul Minahan** (abt 1981 -)
| | | m. Josephine M. Murphy aft 1928
| | | **(4) Etta Davis** (2 Mar 1894 - 17 Aug 1990)
| | | m. Samuel (Stanley) Eugene Stohn (2/25/1895–11/27/1963) abt 1913 (See Stohn chapter)
| | | | **(5) Harold Stohn** (19 Mar 1914 - 30 Jan 1924)
| | | | **(5) Phyllis Stohn** (30 Aug 1920 - 11 Jun 1998 in Scarsdale, NY)
| | | | m. Stanley Gaines abt 1941 in Boston, MA
| | | | m. Saul Jaffe (29 Jun 1912 - 21 Feb 1985) on 15 Jul 1939 in Providence, RI[5]
| | | | | **(6) Jay Jaffe** (8 Oct 1950 -) res. Pearland, TX[6]
| | | | | m. Renee Salazar (21 Apr 1952 -) on 10 Jan 1980 in Houston, TX
| | | | | | **(7) Dominique Nicole Jaffe** 10/28/84 r. Pearland, TX

(7) **Danielle Alexandra Jaffe** (9/6/90) r. Pearland, TX
(6) **DJ Jaffe (11/21/1954-) res. NYC (Author of genealogy)**[8]
m. Rosemary Clara Wagner (1/31/55) on 5/11/91 in Brookfield, WI
(7) **Bosco Jaffe** (14 Feb 1988 - 29 Jun 2002)
(7) **Gracie Buns Jaffe** (17 Feb 2002 -)
(6) **Robert Alan Jaffe** (12 Nov 1955 -) res, NYC[9]
m. Don Leete (25 Jul 1887 - May 1976) on 29 Jun 1971 in Dorchester, MA
(4) **Harry Davis** (1 Feb 1896 - aft 1966)
m. Hazel G. Murphy (2/10/1899 Ayer, MA- 6/1980 Milton, MA)
(5) **Harry Davis**
(5) **Muriel Davis** (6 Aug 1916 - Jul 1986)
m. Roy Mason (28 Mar 1916 - 29 Jan 1996)
(6) **Barbara Mason**
(4) **Edward Maxwell Davis Sr.** (23 Feb 1898 - Apr 1971)
m. Ann Goldstrom
(5) **Ed Davis**
m. Lynne
(6) **Cathy Davis** (1958 -)
(6) **Ed Davis** (1960 -)
(6) **Rob Davis** (1963 -)
(3) **David Belgard** (1865 -) aka Jack
(3) **Henry Belgard** (1868 - 1938)
(3) **Max Belgard** (abt 1879 - 1961)
m. Sadie Epstein (- 1953)
(4) **Maurice Belgard** (4 Jan 1913 - Apr 1978)
m. Ruth Mellen d. 25 Nov 2005, Vermont
(5) **Susan Belgard** res. Stratton, VT
m. Scott Marquis
(6) **Ian Marquis** (21 Nov 1989) VT
(5) **Roseanne Belgard**
m. Willie Joe Dean, Jr
(6) **Jodi Dean**
m. Sam Smith in1992
(7) **Collin Smith** b. 1997
(7) **Katilynn Smith** b. 1999
(7) **Christopher Smith** b. 2002
(6) **Jacqueline Dean** b. 1972
m. Brian Powell in 1997
(7) **Blake Powell** b. 2003
(4) **Philip Belgard** (28 Jul 1917 -) res. Randolph, MA[10]
m. Dorothy Mellen on 28 Oct 1953, in Boston, MA
(5) **Scott Belgard** res. Randolph, MA
m. Mary Stebbins
(6) **Ethan Belgard**
(5) **Michelle Belgard** res. Halifax, MA
m. Stephen Walley
(6) **Justin Walley**
(6) **Jashua Walley**
(4) **Alan Belgard** (14 Mar 1927 -) res. DelRay Beach, FL
m. Trudy Weinblatt aka Gertrude Weinblatt in 1954 in Boston, MA d. 6/1/2005
(5) **Monique Belgard**
m. Ronald Posner
(6) **Allie Star Posner** (1999 -)[11]
(5) **Sheri Belgard**
m. Jack Polsky
(6) **Adam Polsky**
(6) **Taryn Polsky**

Max Belgard

Phlip Belgard

Ethan Belgard

Future Research

Determine if Belgard (Bialogrod) Germany (Prussia/Poland) or Nakel (Poland or Prussia) was the town of origin and try to connect more individuals in that town, and elsewhere to the tree.

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[1] For more detailed information about the Belgard family outlined below, refer to the 1998 or 1999 editions of this genealogy, the Belgard family History, GEDCOM or Web Site included on the CD. Footnotes are only included where there is new information about Belgard that has not previously been included in a genealogy. Detailed information about the many newly identified Belgards is included in the Davis chapter, not the Belgard chapter. See appendix for last known addresses.

[2] Many of the New York Belgard's are buried at Mach Pelah cemetery in Queens, NY (where Harry Houdini is buried). Information about them is included in a word file in the CD attached to this genealogy.

[3] Barbara Benoit Murphy has provided a lot of new information about the descendents of Bernard. That information is charted here, but detailed footnotes are in the chapter on the Davis Family, and are not repeated here. Some late arriving information from Barbara may have only made it into the Davis Chapter.

[4] 174 Beachway Dr., Palm Coast, FL 32137. 904-445-6612. blmurphy@cfl.rr.com

[5] See Jaffe chapter for information about this family.

[6] 2715 Aspen Lane, Pearland, TX 77584. 281-485-6825

[7] See Salazar chapter in previous genealogies by DJ Jaffe

[8] Author of this genealogy: 250 West 27th Street, New York, NY 10001. 212.989.5041 or 917.912.4466 djjaffe@gmail.com.

[9] 345 East 93rd St., NY NY 10028 212-722-0903,

[10] Per Scott Belgard, his parents Philip & Dorothy Belgard passed away 11 hours apart on Christmas 2003. Dorothy was battling cancer and Philip was stricken with pneumonia. The author of this genealogy had the opportunity to talk to Philip when he arranged a phone call between Phillip and Phyllis Stolm Jaffe. The two had known each other in their youth. Philip was a sweet man.

[11] Scott Belgard reports that Monique Belgard and Ronald Posner had a daughter, Allie Star Posner.

Justin and Jason Belgard and Ethan Walley (I think)

My guess is that it is Stephen Walley, Michelle Belgard-Walley, Dorothy Mellen-Belgard, Mary Stebbins-Belgard, and Scott Belgard. But I may be wrong.

The Bressler Family[1]

Simon Jaffe and Anna Solsky's son, Leo Jaffe, married Dora Bressler. The Baron Hirsh Cemetery on Staten Island has a Delyatin (Delatyner) section with numerous Bresslers in it.[2] This is most likely a landsmanschaft for the town of Delyatin which is in Russia (294 miles WSW of Kiev) in the Ukraine near Rumania. A quick look at those records (on jewishgen.org) allowed new members of the family to be added to this genealogy. In addition, a daughter of Fred Briskin provided information about her and her sister.

(1) Unknown (Isidore?) Bressler[3]
- **(2) Harry Bressler** *aka Tzvi Hirsch Bressler*[4]
  - **(3) Isidore Bressler** *(1878 - 11 May 1944) aka Yitzchak Tzvi Bressler*
    m. Fannie (1879 - 7 Nov 1909) bef 1902
    - **(4) Mollie Bressler** *(1902 - 29 Jan 1938) aka Malka Bressler*
    - **(4) Jen Bressler** *(- Dec)*
      m. Irving Briskin (- Dec)
      - **(5) Fred Briskin** *(b. abt. 1905)*
        - **(6) Roberta Beverly Briskin** *(21 Apr 1931) res. Simi Valley, CA*[5]
          m. Unknown Krider
        - **(6) Joyce Patricia Briskin** *(29 Jul 1937 -) res. S. Lake Tahoe, CA*[6]

    m. Fannie Zorn (1885 - 17 Aug 1953) abt 1909[7]
    - **(4) Dora Bertha Bressler** *(29 Jan 1910 - 3 May 1946)*
      m Leo Jaffe (23 Apr 1909 - 20 Aug 1997) m. abt 1932. Res. NYC[8]
      - **(5) Howard Jaffe** *(19 Mar 1934 -) res. California*
      - **(5) Stanley Jaffe** *(31 Jul 1940 -) res. Rye, NY*
        m. Joan Goodman (22 May 1943 -) abt 1964
        - **(6) Robert (Bobby) Jaffe** *(7 Jun 1966) res. NYC*
          m. LeeLee Brown on 7/9/2005
          - **(7) Avery Win Jaffe** *(7/16/06)*
        - **(6) Elizabeth Jaffe** *(6/6/1969) r. Dumerston, VT*
          m. John Arney, Jr.
          - **(7) Jordan Arney** *(4/10/2001)*
          - **(7) Leo Arney** *(11/9/2004)*
      - **(5) Ira Jaffe** *(14 Jan 1945 -) res. Southern CA*
        m. Alice Newman (23 Oct 1947 -) abt. 22 Dec 1968 in NYC
        - **(6) Wendy Jaffe** *(17 Nov 1971 -)*

        m. Donna Leclaire abt 1985
        - **(6) Eric Jaffe** *(31 Aug 1987 -)*

        m. Sonda (15 Mar 1957 -) on 9 Sep 1995
        - **(6) Lea Jaffe** *(28 Mar 1997 -)*
    - **(4) Tillie Bressler** *(1911 -)*[9]
      m. Lou Gross (1910 -) res. Miami, Florida
      - **(5) Irene Gross** *res. Scarsdale, NY*[10]

        m. Howard Stahl
        - **(6) Lisa Stahl**
        - **(6) Jonathan Stahl**
        - **(6) Debbie Stahl**

        m. Unknown Kirschner
      - **(5) Melvin Gross** *(1933 -)*

        m. Unknown Dumead
        - **(6) Freddy Gross** *(1966 -)*
        - **(6) Stefan Gross** *(1969 -)*

Dora Bressler-Jaffe

| | | | | | **(5) Melvin Gross** *(1933 -)*
| | | | | | *m. Sharon Feldman*
| | | | | | **(5) Stewart Gross** *(1939 -)*
| | | | | | *m. Susan Koppleman*
| | | | | | | **(6) Seth Gross** *(1969 -)*
| | | | | | **(5) Daniel Gross** *(1952 -)*
| | | | | | *m. Lois Fink (1953 -)*
| | | | | | | **(6) Fallon Gross**
| | | | | | | **(6) Douglas Gross**
| | | | | | | **(6) Mitchell Gross**
| | | | **(4) Elissa Bressler** *(1915 -)*
| | | | *m. Murray Berlin*
| | | | | **(5) Karen Berlin** *(1944 -)*
| | | | **(4) David Bressler** *(1917 -)*
| | | **(3) Jacob Bressler** *(1870 - 9 Feb 1947) aka Yakov Anschel Bressler*[11]
| | | *m. Rose (1869 - 19 Nov 1946)*
| | | | **(4) Samuel Bressler** *(1897 - 8 Jun 1957) aka Shloma Avraham Bressler*[12]
| | | | *m. Ella (1899 - 22 Sep 1969)*
| | | | **(4) Philip Bressler** *(1904 - 2 Apr 1960) aka Fischel Bressler*[13]
| | | | *m. Katherine (11 Feb 1911 - 29 Jun 2001)*
| | **(2) Shmuel Bressler (?)**[14]
| | | **(3) Isidor Bressler** *(1889 - 22 Jul 1972) aka Yitzchak Bressler*[15]
| | | *m. Yetta Mendel (1890 - 28 Nov 1959)*

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[1] *Almost all the information about the Bressler family came from Lou Gross. That was supplemented with information on Jewishgen.org detailing those interred at Baron de Hirsch Cemetery. Footnotes are given only if the information was not published in the 1998 and 1999 genealogies. See appendix for last known addresses. Future research: Look for descendents of those buried at Baron De Hirsch Cemetery and try to attach others who are buried there. Review records from town of Delyatin. See if newspapers of the time reported on the accident that killed Isidor. Investigate the Briskins and Bresslers on The Temple Israel of Hollywood Scroll of Remembrance in Hollywood and search for information about these Holocaust victims and survivors. Get Fannie Zorn's death certificate to find name of her parents. Collect immigration and naturalizaton records.*

[2] *Plot owned by 'Erste 'Delatyner KUV'. Section F, Gate 1 Baron Hirsch Cemetery, 1126 Richmond Ave., Staten Island, NY*

[3] *There is an Isidor Bressler, son of Shmuel, born 1889 at Baron DeHirsch Cemetery. This likely means that Harry (Tzvi Hirsh) had a brother Shmuel, and Isidor was Shmuel's son. "Unknown Bressler" is being recorded in order to give Harry and Shmuel a father. Based on names that run in family, this persons name could possibly be Isidore.*

[4] *The name of Tzvi Hirsch comes off the tombstones of his two son's Isaac (Isidor) and Jacob at Baron de Hirsch Cemetery. Note that Isidor's death certificate lists Fannie Zorn as being his mother, however, per Lou Gross, that was his wife.*

[5] *Per Joyce Briskin, Roberta Beverly Briskin-Krider was born 4/21/1933, and lives at 5203 Huntley Street #44 Simi Valley, CA 93063.*

[6] *Joyce Particia Briskin provided information in 2001 about her family. She was born 7/29/1937, lives at 1386 Friant Drive, So.Lake Tahoe, CA 96150. Her e-mail address is TahoeJoyce@aol.com*

[7] *Per Lou Gross, Isidor had two wives named Fannie.*

[8] *See Jaffe chapter for information about this family.*

[9] *Information about Tillie's descendents came from Lou Gross.*

[10] *2 Claremont Road Scarsdale, NY 10583 914.472.2359*

[11] *There is a Yokov Anschel Bressler, son of Tzvi Hirsh, buried at 77 years old on 2/9/1947 at Baron De Hirsch Cemetery (Delatiner Section). He was the husband of Rose, father of Philip and Samuel, and brother of Isaac, per his tombstone.*

[12] *There is a Samuel (Shloma Avraham) Bressler, son of Yakov Anschel Bressler, buried on June 8, 1957 at Baron De Hirsch Cemetery at 60 years old. According to his tombstone he was a father, husband, grandfather, married to Ella, son of Jacob and Rose and brother of Philip.*

[13] *At Baron De Hirsch Cemetery is a tombstone for Philip (Fischel) Bressler, son of Yakov Anschel. He died on 4/2/1960 at 56 years old. His stone says he was a husband and father, son of Jacob and Rose, brother of Samuel and married Katherine.*

[14] *The name Shmuel comes off the tombstone of his son Isidor. There is an Isidor, son of Shmuel buried in the "Delatiner" section of Baron Hirsch Cemetery in Staten Island. This is likely a different Isidor from the one who married Fannie. In order to place Isidor in this genealogy, his father Shmuel is being recorded as a brother of Tzvi Hirsh, but this has not been proven.*

[15] *There is an Isidor, buried in the "Delatiner" section of Baron Hirsch Cemetery in Staten Island. Isidor (Yitzchak) died at age 83 on July 22, 1972 and his tombstone says he is son of Shmuel, and a beloved husband, father and grandfather. He was married to Yetta.*

The Davis Family[1]

New information on about 40 descendents of Bernard Davis has become available thanks to Barbara Benoit Murphy. Also see "Belgard" chapter for more information about this family.

Benjamin Davis

Etta Davis-Stohn (Later Leete)
(maternal grandmother of author)

Louis Davis (son of Hyman) b. 6/6/1862

(1) Louis Davis *(- bef 1862)*
m. Hannah

- **(2) Hyman Davis** *(b. 1830 in Prusia - 8 Apr 1900 (in MA?)*
  m. Hannah Pollack (bet. 1831-33 England– d. bet. 1880 and 1901)[2]
  - **(3) Ben Davis** *b. 1854 in England*[3]
    m. Lena Pento (b. abt. 1859 Gibralter) m. on 6/3/1877 in Boston[4]
    - **(4) Louis Davis (?)**[5]
  - **(3) Julia Davis** *b. 1857 in England (or Poland?)*[6]
    m. Simon Barnard (abt. 1851)[7] *m. 3/18/1877*
  - **(3) Louis Davis** *(6 Jun 1862 - 25 May 1940)*
    m. Hannah Belgard (2/21/1863–1/27/1940) on 2/24/1884 in Boston[8]
    - **(4) Dora Davis** *(18 Jun 1884 – 8/20/1954 LA, CA)*
      m. Max Narwitz (4/14/1880 Russia - 4/30/1957 San Mateo, CA)
      - **(5) Milton Narwitz** *(18 Feb 1904 - 22 Feb 1991)*
        m. Eve Dauman (4 Mar 1908 -)
        - **(6) Gloria Narwitz**
          m. Arnie Kissler
        - **(6) Norman Narwitz** *(16 May 1938 -)*
          m. Deena Dale Dordigan on 20 Nov 1965
          - **(7) Dana Narwitz**
            m. Larry Wikan on 23 Mar 1996
          - **(7) Deneen Narwitz**
            m. Brad Grist
      - **(5) Harold Lewis Narwitz** *(4/10/1907-9/80)*
        m. Audrey (5 Sep 1914 - Jun 1980)
        - **(6) Jerry Narwitz**
    - **(4) David Davis** *(15 Sep 1885 - 8 Nov 1936)*
      m. Anne (?)(1863 - 1940)
      m. Jeanette Weiss (b. abt 1887) on 11/29/1904[9]
      - **(5) Thelma Davis**
      - **(5) ? Davis**
    - **(4) Jennie Davis** *(Feb 1887 -)*
      m. Maurice Alexander (1884-) on 2/20/1910 in Boston
    - **(4) Henry Davis** *(18 Sep 1888 - aft 1940) m. 9/15/1910*
      m. Mary (Mae) Cunningham (b. abt. 1885 Scotland)
      - **(5) Noble Davis**
    - **(4) Sadie Davis** *(14 Feb 1890 -)*
      m. Jack P. Kohan (Feb 1890 - Jul 1965)
      - **(5) Estelle Kohan** *(abt 1913 -)*

David and Henry (Hy) Davis standing on side of Father, Louis. Seated: Bill (Ben), Henry, & Ed.

m. Moe Freeman

(6) Sandra Freeman

m. Unknown Neiterman

(6) Sandra Neiterman

(5) Dorothy Kohan (17 Jan 1924 - 3 Nov 1927)

(4) Bernard (Benjamin) Harrison Davis (8/24/1892 - 7 Dec 1955) aka William.[10]

m. Mary Agnes Marrow (20 Mar 1889 - 20 May 1957) on 16 Jan 1913

(5) Frank Edward Richardson (2/27/1925 MA- 6/19/2004 Knoxville,)[11]

m. Loretta Picard (b. Canada)

(6) Susan Richardson (b. 1849)

(6) Paul Richardson

(6) James Richardson

(5) Louis Davis (3 May 1918 - 15 Aug 1976)

m. Doris Marchant (24 Mar 1921-Apr 1969) on 5/8/1947 in Sommerville, MA

(6) Ann Marie Davis (15 Nov 1949 -) res. Halifax, MA[12]

(6) Patricia Davis (9 Aug 1951 -) res. Bridgewater MA[13]

m. Al Lawrence

m. David Sullivan (1952 Fall River MA–12/3/94 MA) 7/15/78 E. Weymouth, MA

(7) Erin Sullivan (11/23/1984 Fall River, MA -)

(7) Elizabeth Sullivan (12/18/1980 Fall River, MA -)

(6) Janet Davis (5 Nov 1953 - 15 Nov 1998 Pembroke, MA)[14]

m. Ramon Marquardt on 2 May 1987, in Abingdon, MA

(7) Patricia Marquardt (9 Jan 1989 -)

(5) Mary (Mickey) Davis (21 Oct 1913 - 12 Aug 1986) res. MA[15]

m. John Walter Benoit (8/27/1918–10/6/1979) on 10/28/1939, Brooklyne, MA

(6) Teresa Ann Benoit (29 Sep 1941 Boston-)[16]

m. Stephen George Fopiano (1/6/40 Weymouth, MA) m. 9/1/1962

(7) Jr. Steven Fopiano (7 May 1964 -)

m. Jennifer Canady

(8) Sydney Fopiano

m. Neil U. Rollins (1/21942 Easton, MA) m 4/16/1971 Brockton, MA

(7) Erika Rollins (3 Nov 1972 -)

m. Andy Glidwell

(8) Tyler Rollins

(8) Jordan Glydwell

(6) Barbara Benoit (11 Jul 1943 -)[17]

m. James Murphy on Aug 1963 in E. Weymouth, MA

(7) John Paul Murphy (13 Feb 1965 -)

m. Christie Davis on Jul 1988 in Donaldson, TN

(8) Emily Elizabeth Murphy (4 May 1992 -)

(8) Alexander Murphy (27 Oct 1994 -)

m. Mellissa Gould on 6 Dec 1998, in Nashville, TN

(7) William Lewis Murphy (5 Jun 1966 -)

(7) Jennifer Ann Murphy (19 Dec 1969 -)

m. Kenneth Fuller on 31 Dec 1988 in Donaldson, TN

(8) Mathew Fuller (29 Jan 1990 -)

(8) Joshua Fuller (30 Dec 1995 -)

(8) Anna Elizabeth Fuller (20 Jul 1998 -)

(6) Linda Marie Benoit (2/17/1951 Quincy, MA)[18]

m. Stephen G. Card (2/27/1951 Brockton, MA-6/26/06 Freyberg, Maine) on 5/27/1972 in E. Weymouth, MA

(7) Rebecca Card (22 Feb 1976 -)

m. Matthew Ian Drewette on 5 Aug 2000

(7) Sarah Card (8 Oct 1978 -)

(7) Jared Benoit Card (16 Jan 1980 -)

(6) Mary Catherine Benoit (19 Apr 1953 -) Ormand Beach, FL[19]

m. Edward Minahan in Jun 1974 in E. Weymouth, MA
(7) Carrie Ann Minahan (23 Mar 1976 -)
(8) McKayla Minahan (1999 -)
(7) Paul Minahan (abt 1981 -)
m. Josephine M. Murphy in 1928
(4) Etta Davis (2 Mar 1894 - 17 Aug 1990)
m. Samuel (Stanley) Eugene Stohn (2/25/1895–11/27/1963) abt 1913. See Stohn chapter.
(5) Harold Stohn (19 Mar 1914 - 30 Jan 1924)
(5) Phyllis Stohn (30 Aug 1920 - 11 Jun 1998 Scarsdale, NY)
m. Stanley Gaines abt 1941 in Boston, MA
m. Saul Jaffe (6/29/1912-2/21/85) on 7/15/1949 Providence, RI. See Jaffe chapter
(6) Jay Jaffe (8 Oct 1950 -) res. Pearland, TX[20]
m. Renee Salazar (21 Apr 1952 -) on 10 Jan 1980, in Houston, TX.[21]
(7) Dominique Nicole Jaffe (10/28/1984-) Pearland, TX
(7) Danielle Alexandra Jaffe (1/6/1990 -) Pearland, TX
(6) DJ Jaffe (21 Nov 1954 -) res. NYC (Author of this genealogy)[22]
m. Rosemary Clara Wagner (1/31/1955) on 5/11/91 in Brookfield, WI
(7) Bosco Jaffe (14 Feb 1988 - 29 Jun 2002)
(7) Gracie Buns Jaffe (17 Feb 2002 -)
(6) Robert Alan Jaffe a/k/a Bob (11/12/55) NYC
m. Don Leete (25 Jul 1887 - May 1976) on 29 Jun 1971 in Dorchester, MA
(4) Harry Robert Davis (Feb 1, 1896 Boston - aft 1966)[23]
m. Hazel G. Murphy (10/2/1899 Ayer, MA – 1980 Milton, MA)
(5) Harry Davis, Jr.[24]
(5) Muriel Davis (6 Aug 1916 - Jul 1986) Dorchester, MA[25]
m. Roy Mason (28 Mar 1916 - 29 Jan 1996)
(6) Barbara Mason[26]
(4) Edward Maxwell Davis Sr. (2/23/2898 Boston – 4/8/1971 St. Petersburg, FL)[27]
m. Billie
m. Ann Goldstrom
(5) Ed Davis[28]
m. Lynne
(6) Cathy Davis (1958)
(6) Ed Davis (1960)
(6) Rob Davis (1963)
(3) Sam Davis (1865 in MA(NY?) – aft. 1930)
m. Hannah Bronfierst (1865 England–bef. 1930) 2/13/1877
(4) Rachel Davis (5/27/1896 Boston-)
(4) Sadie Pauline Davis (5/14/1898 -)
(4) Harold C Davis 1899 MA – 6/1968
(4) Bernard Davis (1906 - Dec)
(4) Hannah Davis (?)
(4) David Davis 3/21/1890 Boston
(4) Bessie Davis 2/23/1894 Boston
(4) Louis Davis 11/12/1887-8/11/1890[29]
(3) Bertha Davis (1867 -)
(3) Sarah Davis (16 Mar 1869 - 1 Nov 1925)
m. Samuel Katz
(4) Eva Katz
(3) Morris Davis (4/1/1872) Boston, MA

Lynne and Ed Davis with children:, Edward Rob and Cathy (Would love to locate as my brothers and I met them once, many moons ago.

Future Research

Find town of origin and date of immigration to US. Find descendents of Ed Davis, by researching his death in St. Petersburg, FL. Track down Hannah Pollack's death certificate (1880-1900) or cemetery to ascertain name of parents. Find a Gates of Prayer cemetery ("Sharon Tfiliah") in Boston that was functioning when Hyman and Hannah died, since they may be buried there. Search records in England since two kids were born there.

Willliam, John, Jennifer, James &. Barbara Benoit Murphy

Louis Davis with grandson Louis (son of Ben)

Mary Agnes Marrow

[1] This tree does not inclue details that were included in the previously published genealogies. For complete information about this family, see the enclosed CD or the genealogies by DJ Jaffe in NY Public Library, Boston Public Library, and Mormon Family History Center. Unless otherwise noted (or included in a previous genealogy) all the information about the descendents of Bernard Davis was provided by Barbara Benoit Murphy. It includes about 40 individuals who were not previously identified. See appendix for last known addresses.

[2] I can't locate Hannah's death certificate which might lead to discovering the name of her parents. The name "Hannah Pollack" is listed on Louis Davis's death certificate as being his mother and born in England. Hannah is listed as being 48 years old in 1880 MA Census. Therefore born in 1832. When her husband Hyman died in April 1900 he was a widower, so Hannah died between 1880 and 1900. Obtaining her death certificate would allow this branch of the family to be traced back another generation. Hannah and Hyman may be buried at Mishkan Tefilan Cemetery in Massachusetts. In the Old Cemetery are buried Louis Davis, Hannah Davis, David P Davis, Sarah Kosky, and Dorothy Kolian. It is located at 2550 Washington in West Roxbury, MA. Contact: Michael Hart, Mishkan Tefilan Memorial Park Center, (617) 332-7770. It is possible, based on nothing but a hunch, that Hannah died in New York and that is why Hyman moved to Boston and is buried alone. In May 2007, Barbara Benoit Murphy sent me a copy of 1870 Ward 5, Suffolk County, City of Boston Census which lists Hyman, 40y/o Tailor born in Prussia (therefore born 1830) Hannah, 37 year old born in England (therefore born 1833) and their children: Julia 13 year old student born in England (therefore born 1857); Benjamin 16 year old born in England (therefore born 1854); Louis, 7 year old born in NY (therefore born 1863); Samuel 5 year old born in Mass (therefore born 1865) and Sarah one year old born in Mass. (Therefore born 1869). This means Hannah had to come to US between 1857 when Julia was born in England and 1862 when her son Louis was born in NY. It is possible that "Pollack" is the wrong last name. Finding death certificates of children might help settle the matter.

[3] In the original genealogy Hyman was recorded as having a son Ben who had a son Louis based on info provided by Phyllis Stolin Jaffe who said Ben had children by one wife, then another. No documents could be found to support this. But in 5/07, I saw a copy of 1870 Census for Suffolk County in Boston, which lists Hyman and Hannah as having a 16 year old son, Benjamin born in England. Therefore born 1854.

[4] Per Barbara Murphy

[5] Phyllis Stolin-Jaffe said Ben had a son Louis. I am not sure if that is accurate.

[6] In 5/07, Barbara Benoit-Davis found an 1870 Census for Suffolk County, Mass which lists Hyman and Hannah as having a 16 year old daughter Julia born in England.

[7] Per Barbara Murphy

[8] See Belgard chapter.

[9] There is some confusion about David's wives. There is an Ann buried at Mishkan Tfilah cemetery in Boston who it is presumed is a wife of this David, but possibly could be the wife of another David Davis. Barbara Murphy found the following information about a wife of David named Jeanette Weiss: She says Henry Weiss married Rachel Leftovitch and had a child Jeanette born around 1887 in Boston who married David P. Davis on 11/29/04. David P. Davis was born on 9/15/1885. This is all per the marriage record. So I don't know if David had multiple wives or Ann is the wife of the other David Davis.

[10] Bernard H. Davis was born Aug. 24, 1892 and died December 7, 1955. He was known as William H. Davis and Benjamin Davis. Per Barbara Murphy, he lived on Cedar Street in East Weymouth, MA and also in South Boston. He married Mary Agnes Marrow. Barbara was told he was a fireman but has a picture that looks like he may have worked for the police department. He left the family when his daughter Mary (Mickey Davis) was only 15 years old (therefore about 1928). Bernard is buried at New Calvary Cemetery on Cummins in Rosendale or Mattapan, MA. He was living at 700 Columbia Road when he died. He never divorced Mary, but his death certificate indicates he was married to Josephine M. Murphy, perhaps indicating he was a bigamist. Barbara Murphy says whenever Bernard came to her house, she was

told to leave, so she never met him. Bernard's wife Mary was Catholic and Bernard is believed to have converted to Catholicism. Barbara Benoit Murphy is source of almost all information about Bernard's descendents.

[11] Per Barbara Benoit Murphy, "Mary Marrow went to church during a holiday in 1928 and brought home Frank Richardson. He was 3 years old and living at an orphanage. My grandmother never took him back. Frank is still living (2002?) but his memory is failing. Frank didn't see much of Bernard as Bernard left shortly after Frank arrived. Frank always felt it was his fault Bernard left the family. Not true. I think they had a lot of problems before that."

[12] Per Barbara Benoit-Murphy, Ann Marie Davis lives in Halifax, MA and has no children.

[13] Per Barbara Benoit-Murphy, Patricia Davis-Sullivan was born 8/9/1951, lives in Lakeville, MA and has two daughters.

[14] Per Barbara Benoit-Murphy, Janet Davis-Marquardt was born 9/5/1953, died 11/15/1998 in Pembroke, MA and has a 9 year-old daughter (therefore born about 1990).

[15] Information about Mickey/Mary comes from her daughter Barbara. Mickey is buried in Blue Hills Cemetery in Braintree, MA. Because her mom was Mary, some folks (i.e, Phyllis Stohn and Etta Davis) called her Mickey.

[16] Per Barbara Benoit-Murphy, Teresa was born 9/29/1941, lives in Mt. Juliet, Tennessee and has a son and a daughter. She married and divorced Steven Topiano and then married Neil Rollins.

[17] Barbara Benoit Murphy, she was born 7/11/1943 and lives in Palm Coast Florida and has two sons and one daughter. 174 Beachway Dr., Palm Coast, FL 32137. blmurphy@cfl.rr.com Over the last few years, I've gotten to correspond with her extensively. She is a lot of fun and an amazing researcher. The Davis Tree is lucky to have her as part of our branch.

[18] Per Barbara Murphy, Linda Marie married Stephen Card, who was born 2/17/1951 and lives in Fryeburg Maine. Linda Marie has two daughters and a son.

[19] Per Barbara Murphy, Mary married Edward Minahan, who was born 4/19/1953, lives in Ormond Beach, FL and has one son and daughter.

[20] 2715 Aspen Lane, Pearland, TX 77548 281-485-6825

[21] See Salazar chapter of previously published genealogy by DJ Jaffe.

[22] DJ Jaffe is author of this. 250 West 27th St. New York, NY 10001. 212.989.5041 or 917.912.4466. djjaffe@gmail.com.

[23] Harry was a fireman. He was born 2/1896 per 1900 MA Census. His wife was a Baptist, so it is possible Harry converted or at least gave up his Jewish faith. He summered in Tauton MA, and per Ann Marie Davis was alive CA 1955. His wife Hazel may have died after 1976 in Dorchester.

[24] Per Ann Marie Davis, Harry Jr. may have had 3 kids out of wedlock. One day Harry went to work and never came back. Harry's mom, Hazel took in the kids and raised them.

[25] The Social Security Death Index has a Muriel Mason born 8/6/1919 who died 7/1986 in Dorchester MA. SS # 015 164 308. The wake may have been on Adams St. in Lower Mills Section of Dorchester MA. They were Protestant.

[26] Had many brothers/sisters. May have been born August 4th.

[27] Per 1900 Census, Edward was born 2/1898 in MA. Per SSDI he was born 2/23/1898 and died 4/1971 in St. Petersburg FL 33706. Edward and Anne lived in Pittsburgh around 1936. His social security application from Pittsburg was signed 12/2/1936. It is for Edward Maxwell Davis born 2/23/1898 in Boston. He was 38 years old and living at 3849 Brownsville Road Pittsburg 10, PA. He worked at Petrolagar Laboratories which was located at 8134 McCormick Blvd. His parents are listed as Louis Davis and Hannah Belgarde. SS# 324 01 5823. There are three generations named Ed Davis and some of the later ones may have moved to Florida from NY, CT or Boston. Per notes Barbara Murphy's mom had, Ed was married to a woman named Billie, divorced her, and married Ann Goldstrom. Phyllis Jaffe knew of Ann, never Billie. Supposedly, Ann was the daughter of a preacher and he would not have approved if he knew Ed was Jewish, so Ed never admitted it. However, the preacher probably wouldn't have approved of his daughter marrying a divorcee either. The story is a little odd, because Goldstrom sounds like a Jewish name. Perhaps it was Billie, not Anne who was a shiksa. Barbara Murphy believes Ed may have lived in Illinois, around 1968 because Barbara met him at Harry Davis's funeral. Edward, as a child, at one point (after 1909) lived at 17 W. Dedham St. in Boston, MA (I have a book, "People of the Book" a Bible History published in 1909) that is signed "Edward Davis 17 West Dedham St. Boston, MA. Class 1: Mr. Wyzanksky).

[28] I believe at some point, Ed, along with his children, Cathy, Ed, and Rob, lived around Armonk, NY. And when Etta Davis (Stohn/Leete) moved from Boston to Scarsdale, to visit us, the Ed Davis family came to visit. The reason this sticks out in my mind, is that I very clearly remember Saul Jaffe and Phyllis Stohn Jaffe telling me and my brothers not to mention to them that we were Jewish. This struck me as odd, since we are a very non-religious family and talking about faith is the last thing any of us would have been likely to discuss. I now believe the reason my parents told us 'Mum's the word', is because Ed's family does not know of their Jewish background. I would love to trace them down, as they are one of the only Davis or Belgards I have ever met. He may have died in Pinellas, near St. Petersburg, FL.

[29] Per Barbara Murphy

This is likely to be Isidor Yoffe and 2nd wife, Hinde Mendelsohn with daughter Dora in background

Origins in Lithuania

Jaffe is a common name. In Russian, Lithuanian, Hebrew, Yiddish, Cyrillic and other languages that use non-Roman alphabets, the name is phonetically translated as Yoffe, Yofe, Yaffe, Yafe, Iofe, Ioffe, etc. They are all the same. When the name was westernized, many, not all, converted the "Y" to a "J", hence Joffe, Jaffe, etc. Many Jaffe families trace themselves back to Mordecai Yoffe a famous Jewish scholar. The family in this genealogy has not yet been tied to that particular tree.

The Jaffe family documented in this genealogy has so far been traced back to the Lithuanian (formerly Russian) town of Kedainiai in Kovno (Kaunas) Guberniya. The earliest known ancestor in this line is Borukh who was born around 1755. From Kedainiai, many Jaffes went to Jonava. Other branches went back and forth between Jonava and Zheimei (Zeimiai). Others went to Kovno (Kaunas), and Seta (Shatt). It is also possible that members of this family also lived in Dotnuva, Ariagola and Josvainai.

Lithuanian census and vital records are constantly being translated by "Special Interest Groups" (SIGs) formed under the auspices of JewishGen.org, a non-profit organization dedicated to assisting genealogists who are tracing Jewish branches of their families. The SIGS distribute the translation to contributors in the form of Excel files. The author is a member of groups translating the records of various towns in Kovno (Kaunas) and a separate group translating the records of Jonava. Readers are encouraged to go to Jewishgen.org join a SIG or make a contribution to JewishGen to support their efforts. It is also a great free site to start your own genealogy. A copy of some of the Excel files is included in the CD that accompanies this tome.

What's new? *A branch of the family that emigrated from Lithuania to Urugnay has been added. Additionally, newly available translations of Lithuanian records, have allowed many more Lithuanian individuals to be connected to this tree. The information comes primarily from:*

Kedainiai Records
- *The 1816 Census*
- *The 1843 Census*
- *1849 Candletax payers*
- *1860 Candletax payers list*
- *1863 Military Census*
- *1868 Military Census*
- *1871 Army records*
- *1874 Army list*
- *1874 Family List*

Kaunas Records
- *1847 Kaunas Candletax payer list*
- *1869 Kaunas Election participants*
- *1893 Family Lists*

Dotnuva Records
- *1868 Family List*
- *1874 Taxpayers and Family List*

Jonava Records
- *Births 1873-1888*
- *Births from 1889-1900*
- *Jonava Census*
- *1881-1914 Jonava Marriage records*
- *1887 Jonava Jewish Family Lists*
- *1892 list of Jonava residents belonging to other communities*
- *Candletax payers & famil*

Recently received excel files of marriages, births and divorces in Kedainiai have not been analysed, as my brain can no longer handle the volume. The excel files, containing many Yoffes and others, are on the enclosed CD for any one interested in adding more information to this genealogy.[1]

Cautions

The direct line back from Simon Jaffe (and his half-sisters) to their ancestor Borukh is highly accurate. The information on the direct descendents of Simon and his half sisters is also highly accurate:[2]

Direct Line from Borukh Yoffe of Kedainiai, to the Jaffe family of Da Bronx

(1) Borukh Yoffe *b. bef 1755, Lithuania d. bef 1844, Lithuania*
m. Iokhved? b. 1764
| ***(2) Eliash Yoffe*** *b. 1773, Kedainiai, Lithuania*
| *m Brayna b. 1775, Kedainiai, Lithuania*
| | ***(3) Zalman Yoffe*** *b. 1813, Lithuania*
| | | ***(4) Isidor Yoffe*** *b. 1837, Kedainiai, Lithuania d. 23 Dec 1904, Kaunas, Lithuania*
| | | *m. Anne Soloman b. 1839, Lithuania d. 7 Feb 1885, Jonava, Lithuania*
| | | | ***(5) Simon (Shachno) Jaffe*** *b. 22 Apr 1877, Jonava, Lithuania d. 6 May 1938, New York*
| | | | *m Anna Solsky (alt. Khaia-Maria Degtarnik) b. 9/15/1881, Jonava, Lith. d. 4 Jan 1969, Bronx, NY*[3]
| | | | | ***(6) Irving Jaffe*** *b. 7 Aug 1907, New York, NY d. 15 Jul 1977, New York*
| | | | | ***(6) Leo Jaffe*** *b. 23 Apr 1909, New York, NY d. 20 Aug 1997, New York, NY*
| | | | | ***(6) Saul Jaffe*** *b. 29 Jun 1912, Bronx, NY d. 21 Feb 1985, White Plains, NY*
| | | | | ***(6) Lenore Jaffe-Alper*** *b. 9 Jun 1923, New York d. 12 Jan 1995, Margate, Florida*
| | | | *m. Hinde Mendlesohn (Mendelovich) b. 1859, Kedainiai, Lithuania d. 29 Oct 1915, Bronx, NY*
| | | | | ***(5) Dora Jaffe-Silverstein*** *b. 22 Feb 1885, Jonava, Lithuania d. 7 Feb 1956, Bronx, NY*
| | | | | ***(5) Gussie Jaffe-Dobkin*** *b. 26 Jun 1887, Jonava, Lithuania d. 19 Oct 1921, New York*
| | | | | ***(5) Ida Jaffe-Chanes*** *b. 1894, Jonava d. 25 Feb 1972, North Hempstead, LI*
| | | | | ***(5) Shirley Jaffe-Pine(ansky)*** *b. 3 May 1898, Jonava, Lithuania d. 17 Aug 1990, Brooklyn, NY*
| | | | | ***(5) Jenny Jaffe***

But the rest of the names (that are not in this direct line) are not as definitive as they would appear on the following pages. The Jaffe chapter is the wobbliest tree in the genealogy, as it concerns the earliest generations. Much of the information is based on old Lithuanian, Russian, and Hebrew documents which had to be translated to English and then interpreted and analyzed. In addition, some of the information conflicts with other information or is improbable[4]*. So do not rely on the outline descendent tree without reference to the source material. Note that the dates used in the Russian (Lithuanian) records were based on a Julian, not Gregorian Calendar and therefore may be about two weeks off.*

Emigration from Lithuania

The first Jaffe (in our direct line) to come to America was Simon (son of Isidore and father of Leo, Saul, Irving and Libby), who came here after a trip to South Africa around 1905. Simon's half sisters (and their mother, Hinde) also came to America.

It is almost certain that there are many other Jaffes in America who can trace their families to the Lithuanian Jaffes documented in this genealogy, but have not yet done so[5]. Many are likely to be descended from the other siblings of Simon. Other members of the Yoffe family may have migrated to S. Africa, Israel, and possibly England. But they are not yet identified.

There are however Yoffes in Uruguay who moved there from Lithuania who recently traced themselves to this tree. I was contacted by Markus Gopany formely of Montevideo, Uruguay who had a lot more info about Yoffe's in that country. Miguel Yoffe is also part of that family and provided additional useful information about the descendents of his grandfather Girsh (George/Gregorio) Yoffe. Their information is included.

A word about footnotes

Previously published editions of the genealogies went to great lengths to explain why a Lithuanian individual is placed where he or she is and on what basis that conclusion was drawn. However, because this genealogy is only a supplement, it does not always repeat, footnote, or document information published in previous genealogies by this author. For example, if records from one town were recorded in the previous genealogy, and new records from another town subsequently discovered, it may only be the information from the new town that is recorded. That might lead future researchers to falsely conclude the person never lived in another town. That is why it is so important to use the previously published 1998 and 1999 genealogies for information. Those are available at the Church of Later Day Saints (Morman) Libraries, New York Public Library, and other major depositories. They (and other information) are also available on the enclosed CD. See the appendix for a list of last known addresses and list of genealogy depositories.

Future Research

To do further research on the Jaffe's will require connecting with other Jaffe Genealogists[6]. There are several people in this genealogy who could prove important to more definitively link families. If Borukh's son Leib had a son Movsha that would allow the placing of more people in this genealogy. In addition it would be great to figure out who Pinchus Myer and Zalman, two people who live with Eber, are. Finally placing Eliashov Movsha Leib correctly would allow others to be placed.

There is a Shmuel Pinchus (Phillip) buried at Montefiore Cemetery in New York, in the Kedainer section, that is most likely the same person in this genealogy. Looking at newspaper or cemetery records would allow his descendents to be identified and could add numerous people to this genealogy. In fact there are numerous Kedainer Landsmanschaft cemeteries in New York and elsewhere that should be explored, and any information discovered, followed-up on.

Gussies marriage certificate (and other records of her sisters) list Vilna as birth place, in spite of records that show it was Jonava. Likely they moved to Vilna so check other Jaffes from Vilna and other towns. Since the Friesland (the boat Hinde and Simon came on) left from England, it is possible information about their last residence is in Hamburg boat records and/or information about them exists in records in England.

Simon Jaffe is known to have gone to South Africa before coming to the US. So presumably there is family there that could be connected (unless it was the Kravetsky's he was visiting).

There is a picture labled "Lost Jaffe Brother" ***(right)*** *that was taken in Maryland. So somewhere in America, (possibly Atlanta) there is a Jaffe family related to this. Likewise there are probably Jaffe in Israel related to us. Come out, come out wherever you are.*

Finally, it would be great to have a professional genealogist validate the accuracy of my work.[7]

"Lost Jaffe Brother, Atlanta, GA?"

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[1] *In general, the records for towns in Kovno/Kaunas come from the Kaunas special interest group on JewishGen forerly run by Ada Greenblat with one major exception: the Jonava records come from the Jonava group run by Peggy Mossinger Freedman, President of Atlanta Jewish Genealogy Society who is related to Solsky's from Jonava (but apparently not 'our' Solsky's). Peggy has arranged the translation of some early birth and marriage records in addition to family census and Military records. However, as Jonava is in Kaunas district, the Kaunas SIG has also provided some of these records. In addition, excerpts from some of these records were included in previous genealogies as the author had requested them directly from Vilnius archives (Galina Barinova, archivist). Finally, many Lithuanian census records are posted in the "All Litvak Database" at JewishGen.org.*

[2] *It is now believed that Isidor (father of Simon) was incorrectly placed in the previous genealogies. The previous genealogies identified Isidor as the grandson of Shakno. It is now believed that he was the grandson of Shackno's brother Eliash. (Who'd a thunk it?) Both Eliash and Shakno had sons named Zalman. Since Shakno and Eliash are brothers, Isidor's grandfather is still Borukh. I know I'll sleep easier.*

[3] *See Solsky chapter and Kravetzky chapter if you are descended from Simon and Anna.*

[4] *For example, there are numerous conflicts between the 1874 Family Lists on All Litvak Database at JewishGen.org and the same lists provided by Kaunas Special Interest Group (SIG). In addition, there are some chicks who started making babies at a very young age, and some men who kept making them at a very old age. Maybe it's true. But maybe I have some "facts" wrong.*

[5] *For example, there is a Shmuel Pinchus (Philip) Yoffe buried in Kedainer section of Montefiore Cemetery who is most likely connected to this family as would be his descendents.*

[6] *Other possibly related Jaffe genealogists include: Aviva Neeman (Director of Jaffe Family Association in Israel) P.O. Box 48010 Tel Aviv 61480 Israel Tel. +972-3-6992813, Fax. +972-3-6993852. aneeman@netvision.net.il, Edie Shapira, who is descended from Kedainiai Yoffe, 6550 Beacon St., Pittsburgh, PA 15217 (412) 521 8754. eshapira@city-net.com; and Barry Zwick of the LA Times. He is also descended from Yoffe of Kaidainai and therefore likely to be related. e-mail: barryzwick@aol.com or barry.zwick@latimes.com*

[7] *The Jaffe branch in Lithuania has become terribly complex. The reality is, my mind is no longer up to handling the complexity of this. Analyzing the records requires a background in history, language, customs, religion, and naming conventions. Those are skills a professional genealogist brings to the table. It would be a good idea to turn over my Lithuanian Jaffe records to a professional and have them check my work (or burn it! Grin). If anyone wants to do this, let me know, and I will assist you.*

Someone emailed me this picture and I have no idea who these people are. I think, it may be a picture of folks from Janovo, perhaps even Yoffes, but who knows? If anyone needs an extra relative, you have my permission to use one of these.

The family of Borukh Yoffe (Jaffe)

Back: Susan Jaffe, Hannah Kanow-Jaffe, Irving Jaffe, Libby Jaffe-Alper, Nat Alper Leo Jaffe, Phyllis Stohn-Jaffe, Marsha Jaffe. Middle: Terry Garman-Jaffe, Ira Jaffe,. Front: Andrea Jaffe, Anna Solsky (Degternik)-Jaffe, Steve Alper, Jay Jaffe. Top right photo? That's the photographer of group on left: Saul Jaffe.

(1) Borukh Yoffe *(est. bef 1755 – est. bef 1844) Lithuania*[1]

m. Iokhved (?) (1764)?[2]

(2) Leib Yoffe *(?) r. Kedainiai, Lithuania*[3]

(3) Movsha *(?)*[4]

(4) Eliashov Movsha Leib Yoffe *(?)(1841 -) res. Kedainiai and Jonava*[5]

m. Feiga-Taube (1848 -)

(5) Leah Yoffe *(1862 -)*

(4) Isaac Yoffe *(1851 -)*

(4) Chana Rivka Yoffe *(1854 -)*

(4) Rocha Yoffe *(1862 -)*

(3) Mortkhel Yoffe *(1781 -)*[6]

m. Sheyna (1783 -)

(4) Aaron Iovna Yoffe *(1811 -) r. 1816-1860 Kedainiai, Lithuania*[7]

(4) Elka Yoffe *(1814 -) res. Kedainiai, Lithuania*[8]

(4) Movsha Yoffe *(1816 -) res. 1847-1869, Kedainiai, Lithuania*[9]

m. Beila-Necha (1818 -)[10]

(5) Mordchel Zalman Yoffe *(1843 -) res. 1860, Kedainiai Lithuania*[11]

(5) Pera Gorda Yoffe *(1844 -) r. 1874 Kedainiai, Lithuania*

(5) Elka Yoffe *(1852 -) r. 1874 Kedainiai, Lithuania*

(5) Yovna Faivush Yoffe *(1854 -) r. 1874 Kedainiai, Lithuania*

(5) Chana Yoffe *(1855 -) r. 1874 Kedainiai, Lithuania*

(5) Chaya Yoffe *(1857 -) r. 1874 Kedainiai, Lithuania*

(5) Zelik Yoffe *(1859 -) r. 1874 Kedainiai, Lithuania*

(5) Sora Yoffe *(1860 -)*

(5) Michla Yoffe *(1861 -)*

(3) Lazar Yoffe *(?) (b. bet 1791 & 1795 – d. 1868) res. 1816-1860, Kedainiai*[12]

m. Leah (1788 -)

(4) Yovna Yudel Yoffe *(1812 -) aka Ionna Yoffe r. 1816-1868 Kedainiai*[13]

(5) David Yudel Yoffe *(1852 -) res. 1860, Kedainiai, Lithuania*[14]

(5) Sheyna Malka Yoffe *(1861 -) res. 1874, Kedainiai*[15]

(4) David Yoffe *(1814 -) res. Kedainiai res. 1816, Kedainiai*[16]

m. Liba (1827 -) in Lithuania

(5) Movsha Chaim Yoffe *(1854 -) res. Kedainiai & Vilkija(?)*[17]

(4) Aizik Yoffe *(abt 1816-10/13/1885) res. 1863, Kedainiai, Lithuania*[18]

(5) Leiba Yoffe *(1856 -)*

(5) Leah Yoffe *(1859 -)*

(4) Eliash Yoffe *(1824 -) r. Kedainiai, Lithuania*[19]

m. Beila (1843 -)

(5) Eta Leah Yoffe *(1868 -)*

| | | | | **(5) Sara Malka Yoffe** *(1871 -)*
| | | | | **(5) Chana Perka Yoffe** *(1873 -)*
| | | *(3)* **Beyla Yoffe** *(?) (b.1799) res. Kedainiai, Lithuania*[20]
| | | *m. Mendel Linde (1788 -)*
| | | **(3) Meyer Yoffe** *(1799 -) res. Kedainiai, Lithuania*[21]
| | | | **(4) Movsha Yoffe** *(1819 -) res. Kedainiai, Lithuania*[22]
| | | | *m. Chana Rocha (1822 -)*
| | | | | **(5) (Girsh) David Yoffe** *(1843 -) res. Kedainiai, then Dotnuva*[23]
| | | | | *m. Leah (1845 -)*
| | | | | | **(6) Sara Rivka Yoffe** *(1868 -)*
| | | | | | **(6) Yankel Yoffe** *(1870 -) left Kedainiai in 1871*
| | | | | | **(6) Faivush Yoffe** *(1872 -)*
| | | | | **(5) Yankel Yoffe** *(1846 -) left Kedainiai in 1871*[24]
| | | | | **(5) Chaim Yankel Yoffe** *(1847 -) r. Kedainiai, Lithuania*[25]
| | | | | **(5) Ita Yoffe** *(1852 -) r. Kedainiai, Lithuania*[26]
| | | | | **(5) Dveyra Yoffe** *(1856 -) r. Kedainiai, Lithuania*[27]
| | | | | **(5) Sheyna Riva Yoffe** *(1861 -) r. Kedainiai, Lithuania*[28]
| | | | **(4) Yankel Yoffe** *(?)(1836 -) res. 1864 Dotnuva; 1893, Kaunas Lithuania*[29]
| | | | *m. Mirel (1845 -)*
| | | | | **(5) Chaya Brayna Yoffe** *(1861 -) res. 1874, Dotnuva, Lithuania*[30]
| | | | | **(5) Sheyna Yoffe** *(1862 -) res. 1874, Dotnuva, Lithuania*[31]
| | | | | **(5) Beynas Leib Yoffe** *(1863 -)*[32]
| | | | | **(5) Leiba Yoffe** *(1866 -) res. 1893, Kaunas Lithuania*[33]
| | | | | **(5) Pera Yoffe** *(1873 -) b. Dotnuva; r. 1893, Kaunas Lithuania*[34]
| | | | | **(5) Leya Yoffe** *(1874 -) b. Dotnuva; r. 1893, Kaunas Lithuania*[35]
| | | | **(4) Ionish Yoffe** *(?) (1838 -) aka Iovna res. 1868-1874 Dotnuva; 1890, Kaunas*[36]
| | | | *m. Dina (1840 -)*
| | | | | **(5) Shmuel Leyzer Yoffe** *(?) (1864 -) res. 1874 Dotnuva; 1890 Kaunas*[37]
| | | | | **(5) Mordkhel Leib Yoffe** *(?) (1866 -) res. 1874, Dotnuva, Lithuania*[38]
| | | | | **(5) Bera Yoffe** *(?) (b. Dotnuva 1870 -) res. 1874, Dotnuva; 1890, Kaunas*[39]
| | | | | **(5) Mera Khaya Yoffe** *(?) (b. Dotnuva 1873) res. 1890, Kaunas*[40]
| | | | | **(5) Rocka-Lea Yoffe** *(?) (1877 -) res. 1890, Kaunas Lithuania*[41]
| | | | | **(5) Itsik Yoffe** *(?) (1880 -) res. 1890, Kaunas Lithuania*[42]
| | | | | **(5) Liba Yoffe** *(?) (1881 -) res. 1890, Kaunas Lithuania*[43]
| | | | | **(5) Feyga Yoffe** *(?) (1885 -) res. 1890, Kaunas Lithuania*[44]
| | | | | **(5) David Yoffe** *res. Before 1889, Kedainiai; 1893, Dotnuva, Lithuania*[45]
| | | | | *m. Khaya Sora res. 1893, Dotnuva, Lithuania*
| | | | | | **(6) Ionea Yoffe** *res. 1893, Dotnuva, Lithuania*[46]
| | | | **(4) Yankel Girsh Yoffe** *(?)(1846 -) left Kedainiai in 1871*[47]
| | | **(3) Itzko Yoffe** *(1801 -) res. 1843-1849 in Kedainiai, Lithuania*
| | | | **(4) Mordchel Yoffe** *(?) (1832 – 1/25/1881 Kedainiai)*[48]
| | | | *m. Khana-Golda (1834-7/25/1875 Kedainiai) in Lithuania*[49]
| | | | | **(5) Sora-Sheina Yoffe** *(1859 -)*
| | | **(3) Pinchus Myer Yoffe** *(?) (1833 -)*[50]
| | | *m. Sora (1837 -)*
| | | | **(4) Iokhved Yoffe** *(1860 -)*[51]
| | | | **(4) Getzel Leib Yoffe** *(1862 -) res. 1874 Kaunas, Lithuania*[52]
| | | | **(4) Feyga Yoffe** *(1867 -) res. 1874 Kaunas, Lithuania*
| | | | **(4) Dveyra Yoffe** *(1872 -) res. 1874 Kaunas, Lithuania*
| | **(2) Eliash Yoffe** *(a/k/a Yoffe-Linde?) (1773 -) res. 1816 Kedainiai, Lithuania*
| | *m. Brayna (1775 -)*
| | | **(3) Shimsel Movsha Yoffe** *(1797 -) res. 1874 Kedainiai, Lithuania*[53]
| | | *m. Chaya (1795 -)*
| | | **(3) Movsha Yoffe** *(1800 -)*
| | | **(3) Yovne (Ionas) Yoffe** *(abt 1804 -) res. 1868-1874 Kedainiai, Lithuania*[54]
| | | *m. Giksa-Shifra (?) (1834 -) aka Gitesa Sifra Yoffe*[55]
| | | | **(4) Chaim David Yoffe** *(?)(born bet. 1820 & 1839- d. 3/18/1886 Kedainiai)*[56]

(4) Yudel Yankel Yoffe (?) (abt 1847 -) res. 1874 Kedainiai, Lithuania
m. Linde
m. Sara-Ginda (1851 -)
(5) Eliash Yoffe (1872 -)
(5) Rubin Yoffe (1872 -) res. 1874 Kedainiai, Lithuania
(4) Eliash Yoffe (1863 -) res. 1874 Kedainiai, Lithuania
(4) Abel Yankel Yoffe (1866 -) res. 1874 Kedainiai, Lithuania
(3) Freida Yoffe (1806 -) res. 1816 Kedainiai, Lithuania[57]
(3) Mendel Zelman Yoffe (1806 – 7/9/1878 Kedainiai) res. 1874 Kedainiai, Lithuania[58]
(4) Berel Yoffe (1837 -)59
m. Chaya-Leah (1837 -)
(5) Braina Yoffe (1864 -)
(5) Beila Yoffe (1870 -)
(5) Israel Lazer Yoffe (1873 -)
(4) David Yoffe (1845 -)
(3) Gdalia Yoffe (1810 -) res. 1843-1874 Kedainiai , Lithuania[60]
m. Ginda (1810 -)
(4) Shimel Lazer Yoffe (1837 -) res. 1863-1868 Kedainiai, Lithuania[61]
m. 'Braine Gite'[62]
(5) Movsha Yoffe (12/11/1858 Kedainiai -)
(5) Eliash Yoffe (b. bet 3/10/1863-66) (Zelman 'Eliash) res. Ked. & Jonava[63]
m. Khana 'Tila Sinko (1865 -) on 23 Aug 1894, in Jonava
(5) Yankel Yoffe b. 22 Nov 1881, Kedainiai, Lithuania
(5) Khaia Yoffe . 10 Jun 1865, Kedainiai, Lithuania
(5) Mendel Yoffe (23 Oct 1879- 15 Jul 1881)Kedainiai
(5) Gdalia Yoffe b. 25 Nov 1877, Kedainiai, Lithuania
(5) Berel Yoffe (7/16/1867 Kedainiai)
(4) Movsha Vulf Yoffe (?)(1838 -) res. Kedainiai, Lithuania[64]
(4) Wulf Yoffe (?) (1841 -) res. Kedainiai , Lithuania[65]
(4) Movsha Yoffe (?) (1843 or 1853 -)[66]
m. Resel Grinblat (1854) on 1/4/1877 in Kedainiai, the divorced daughter of Yankel Grinblat
(5) Gdalia Yoffe (7 Sep 1884-12 Apr 1886) Kedainiai, Lithuania
(5) Khaya Yoffe (28 Apr 1878) Kedainiai, Lithuania
(4) Boruch Yoffe (?) (1845 -) res. Kedainiai, Lithuania[67]
m. Chana-Chaya (1846 -) in Lithuania
(5) Golda Yoffe b. 16 Feb 1866, Kedainiai, Lithuania
(5) Braine Yoffe (1867 -)
(5) Gene Yoffe b. 21 Aug 1869, Kedainiai, Lithuania
(5) Zlata Yoffe (1870 -)
(5) Beila Yoffe (1872 -)
(5) Eliash Meyer Yoffe (1874 -)
(5) Gdalia Yoffe b. 25 Nov 1876, Kedainiai, Lithuania
(5) Tsipe Yoffe b. 7 Jan 1882, Kedainiai, Lithuania
(4) Elka Yoffe (16 Jul 1854 -) Kedainiai, Lithuania
(3) Zalman Yoffe (1813 -) res. 1871, Kedainiai, Lithuania[68]
(4) Kadis Yoffe (1839 -) res. 1871-1874, Kedainiai. (Res. 1915 in Vilna?)[69]
m. Liba-Esther (1843 -) in Lithuania
(5) Zalman Sevel Yoffe (1865 -)
(5) David Yoffe (1867 -)
(5) Yenta Yoffe (1869 -)
(5) Malvina Yoffe (1872 -)
(5) Dora Yoffe (1873 -)
(5) Eliash Yoffe (1874 -)
(4) Isidor (Itzik) Yoffe (1837 - 23 'Dec 1904) res. 1843 Kedainiai; 1873-85 Jonava[70]
m. Anne Soloman (1839 - 7 'Feb 1885) bef 1858, Lithuania. 'Daughter of Chaim Soloman.
(5) Abraham Jaffe[71]
(5) Chaim Shakna Jaffe (21 Oct 1858 -) b. 1887 Jonava[72]

(5) **Eliash Nisel Jaffe** (abt 1863 -) res. 1874 Kedainiai; 1887 Jonava
m. Rochla (1861 -) in Lithuania
(5) **Movsha Chaim Yoffe** (24 Dec 1863 -) b. Jonava[73]
(5) **Shifra Yoffe** (1868 -) res. 1874 Kedainiai; 1887 Jonava, Lithuania
(5) **Sora Yoffe** (1871 -) res. 1874 Kedainiai; 1887 Jonava, Lithuania
(5) **Zalman Yoffe** (7 Jun 1873 -) b. Jonava, Lithuania
(5) **Rivka Malka Yoffe** (6 May 1875 -)
(5) **Simon (Shachno) Jaffe** (4/22/1877–5/6/38) res. 1877-02 Jonava; 1905-1938 NY[74]
m. Anna Solsky (Khaia-Maria Degtarnik) (9/15/1881 Jonava, –1/4/69 Bronx) on 3/12/06[75]
(6) **Irving Jaffe** (7 Aug 1907 - 15 Jul 1977) r. Bronx, NY
m. Hannah Kanow (19 Nov 1916 - 27 Aug 1974) on 12/6/42, NYC[76]
(7) **Susan Jaffe** (6 Feb 1944 -) r. NYC
(6) **Leo Jaffe** (23 Apr 1909 - 20 Aug 1997) r. NYC
m. Dora Bertha Bressler (1/29/1910-5/3/1946) (See Bressler chapter)
(7) **Howard Jaffe** (19 Mar 1934 -) res. CA
(7) **Stanley Jaffe** (31 Jul 1940 -) res. NYS
m. Joan Goodman (22 May 1943 -) abt 1964
(8) **Robert (Bobby) Jaffe** (6/7/1966) res. NYC
m. LeeLee Brown on 7/9/2005
(9) **Avery Win Jaffe** (7/16/06)
(8) **Elizabeth Jaffe** (6/6/1969) r. Dunnerston, VT
m. John Arney, Jr.
(9) **Jordan Arney** (4/10/2001)
(9) **Leo Arney** (11/9/2004)
m. Melinda Long (18 Sep 1954 -) abt 1980
(8) **Alexander Jaffe**
(8) **Katie Jaffe** (21 Aug 1987 -)
(7) **Ira Jaffe** (14 Jan 1945 -) res. CA
m. Alice Newman (23 Oct 1947 -) on 22 Dec 1968, in NYC
(8) **Wendy Jaffe** (17 Nov 1971 -)
m. Donna Leclaire abt 1985
(8) **Eric Jaffe** (31 Aug 1987 -)
m. Sonda (15 Mar 1957 -) on 9 Sep 1995
(8) **Lea Jaffe** (28 Mar 1997 -)
m. Theresa German (12/28/1915 – 9/11/1975) on 6/22/1948, in MD
(7) **Marcia Jaffe** (28 Oct 1938 -) res. CA
m. Gene Margoluis (14 Aug 1935 -) on 6 Nov 1960, in NY
(8) **Todd Margoluis** (9 Nov 1961 -)
m. Catherine Pancratz (1/19/66 -) on 8/25/91, Woodland Hills, CA
(9) **Tyler Margoluis** (28 Jan 1994 -)
(8) **Dana Margoluis** (14 Nov 1964 -)
m. D. Bradlee Mumme (7/30/1966) on 2/15/1992
(9) **Alexander Mumme** (3/30/1997)
(7) **Andrea Jaffe** (18 Feb 1950 -) res. CA
m. Anita abt 1979
(6) **Saul Jaffe** (29 Jun 1912 - 21 Feb 1985)[77]
m. Billy Ruth Shapiro (4 Aug 1922 -) on 28 Sep 1942, in NYC
m. Phyllis Stolin (8/30/1920– 6/11/98) on 7/15/1949, Providence, RI[78]
(7) **Jay Jaffe** (8 Oct 1950 -) res. Pearland, TX
m. Renee Salazar (21 Apr 1952 -) on 1/10/80 Houston, TX[79]
(8) **Dominique Nicole Jaffe** (28 Oct 1984 -)[80]
(8) **Danielle Alexandra Jaffe** (6 Jan 1990 -)[81]
(7) **DJ Jaffe** (11/21/1954 -) res. NYC (Author of this)[82]
m. Rosemary Clara Francis Wagner (31 Jan 1955) 5/11/91[83]
(8) **Bosco Jaffe** (2/14/88-6/29/02 Fair Harbor)
(8) **Gracie Buns Jaffe** (2/17/02 in Baltimore -)[84]
(7) **Auntie Donna Jaffe**[85]

(7) **Robert Alan Jaffe** (a/k/a Bob) (12 Nov 1955 -)
m. Himself

(6) **Lenore Jaffe** (6/9/1923-1/12/1995) aka Libby res: NY, NJ, FL
m. Nat Alper (13 Jan 1921 - 21 Jul 1993) on 29 Oct 1944, Bronx[86]

(7) **Steve Alper** (27 Sep 1947 -) res. New City, NY
m. Judy Bachner (8/18/1950) on 9/15/73 East Meadow, NY[87]

(8) **Heather Alper** (10 Jun 1977 -)

(8) **Jason Alper** (19 Nov 1979 -)
m. Karen Mack (b.2/29/1978) in Sept. 2007

(9) **DJ Alper88**

(8) **Erica Alper** (3 Jun 1982 -)

(7) **Cathy Alper** (24 Feb 1955 -) res. Ft. Lee, NJ
m. Jim Plavin (23 Feb 1954 -) on 16 Dec 1984, Alpine, NJ

(8) **Michael Plavin** (13 Mar 1987 -)

(8) **Robert Plavin** (22 Jan 1991 -)

(5) **Freida Jaffe** (8 Jul 1879 -)
m. Hinde Mendlesohn (Roche-Hinde Mendelovich) (1859 Lith–10/29/1915 in NY) on 3/10/1884[88]

(5) **Dora (Dobra-Musha) Jaffe** (22 Feb 1885 - 7 Feb 1956) b. Jonava[89]
m. Harry Silverstein (1885 -) abt. 1912, New York

(6) **Irving Silverstein** (14 Nov 1913 -)
m. Irma Cohen (14 Sep 1917 -) on 14 Apr 1942, Bronx, NY

(7) **Jane Lynn Silverstein** (- 23 Jan 1994)
m. Alan Breslaw

(8) **Daniel Breslaw**
m. Richard Mckee

(8) **Scott Mckee**

(8) **Kelly Dawn Mckee**
m. Richard Beshears

(9) **Jennifer Holly Mckee** (4/26/1989)

(9) **Ashley Ilene Beshears** (10/25/92)

(7) **Stacey Silverstein** (19 Dec 1952 -)
m. Jeffrey Facter in Illinois

(6) **Milton Silverstein** (23 Jun 1915 - 1977)
m. Carol

(7) **Iris Silverstein**
m. Creston Gaither

(8) **John Gaither** (19 Apr 1986 -)

(7) **Eileen Silverstein**
m. Alan Ritter

(6) **Helen Silverstein** (16 Jun 1921 -)
m. Lester Wohl (21 Feb 1916 -) on 28 Jun 1947, in NYC

(7) **Howard Wohl** (11 Mar 1954 -)
m. Sharon Faine in Albany, NY

(8) **Mitchell Wohl** (12 Apr 1989 -)

(8) **Elyse Renee Wohl** (16 Sep 1995 -)

(5) **Gussie Jaffe** (26 Jun 1887 - 19 Oct 1921) aka Gruna b. Jonava[91]
m. Abraham Dobkin (- 20 Dec 1926) on 4 Mar 1907, in NY

(6) **Eddie Dobkin** (12 May 1908 - 31 Oct 1991)
m. Betty Bloom (8 Mar 1913 - 14 Oct 1996) on 19 Jun 1935

(7) **Barbara Dobkin** (24 Jun 1937 -)
m. Ted Jarrett (1933 -) on 26 Aug 1956, Westchester, NY

(8) **Lonny Jarrett** (21 Apr 1958 -)
m. Emilie Brandon

(9) **Anjelica L. Jarrett** (1 Aug 1995 -)

(8) **Vinca Jarrett** (4 Oct 1963 -)

(7) **Stephen Dobkin** (15 Jul 1947 -)
m. Roberta Greengold (1947 -) in 1977, CT

(8) Mollie Dobkin (4 Oct 1976 -) in CT
(8) Jake Dobkin (4 Oct 1976 -)[92]
m. Karen Leskley
(6) Lillian Dobkin (28 Aug 1910 - 1970)
m. Irving Manulow
(7) Gloria Manulow (1942 -)
m. Howard Elgort (15 Jul 1933 - 1996)
(8) Mark Elgort (4 May 1964 -)
(8) Gregory Elgort (1968 -)
(7) Andrea Manulow (1946 -)
m. Unknown Beasley
(6) Harriet Dobkin (11 Aug 1919 -)
m. Morris Garrick (15 Dec 1917 - 9 Aug 1996) on 1 Apr 1942, Bronx,
(7) Gail Garrick (21 Feb 1943 -)
m. Philip Finkelstein
m. George Minskoff
(8) Charles Garrick Minskoff (1970 -)
(8) Keenan Minskoff (1972 -)
(7) Ann Garrick (5 May 1947 -)
(7) Robert Garrick (4 Mar 1950 -)
m. Lee Cairns
(8) Mathew Garrick (27 Jan 1974 -)
m. Sarah Griffin on 11 Dec 1998, Australia
(8) Tobie Garrick (7 Sep 1978 -)
(5) Ida Jaffe (1894 Jonava - 25 Feb 1972) aka Zelda .[93]
m. Israel Chanes (1890 - 16 Sep 1932) on 15 Nov 1919, Bronx, NY[94]
(6) Edith Chanes (12 Sep 1920 - 28 Jul 2002)[95]
m. Fred Rosner (12 Oct 1913 - Dec 2001) on 9 Jul 1942, in NYC
(7) Ilene Diane Rosner (16 Nov 1945 -)
m. Michael Price
(8) Adam Leslie Price (24 Feb 1977 -)
(8) Amanda Lynn Price (20 Jul 1980 -)
(8) Alexis Lori Price (21 Mar 1984 -)
(7) Rachel Joan Rosner (17 May 1948 -)
(7) David Mark Rosner (9 Mar 1956 -)
(6) Ernest Chanes (12 Jun 1923 -)
m. Josely Carvalho De Oldeira on 24 Sep 1977
(5) Shirley (Sheina) Jaffe (5/3/1898-8/17/1990) b. Jonava, Lithuania[96]
m. Jacob Pinansky (1899 - 16 Jul 1959) on 15 May 1922, Bronx, NY
(6) Irwin Pine (27 Feb 1923 - 19 Apr 1995)
m. Adele Jacoby in Bronx, NY
(7) Janice Pine (3 Mar 1954 -)[97]
m. Nicholas Ambrosiano
m. John Wanerka
(8) Jennifer Nicole Ambrosiano (4/10/1977 -)
(8) Nicholas Adam Wanerka (5 Nov 1979 -)
(8) Alyssa Oriana Wanerka (16 May 1985 -)
(7) Nancy Pine (3 May 1957 -)
m. Donald Patee on 17 Apr 1995[98]
(6) Harriet Pine (4 Jan 1926 -)
m. George Levine (17 Jan 1919 -) on 15 Sep 1946, in NYC
(7) Alan Levine (3 Jul 1949 -)
m. Jana Heller (18 Apr 1949 -) on 26 Aug 1973
(8) Merideth Levine (14 Dec 1977 -)
(8) Mathew Levine (24 Apr 1984 -)
(7) Barbara Levine (17 Aug 1951 - 19 Nov 1966)
(7) Donna Levine (7 Jun 1957 -)

| | | | | | | | *m. Louis Schneider*
| | | | | | | | *m. Leo Sarfati (19 Jan 1957 -) on 1 Jun 1986, in Queens, NY*
| | | | | | | | | **(8) Jacqueline Sarfati** *(26 Aug 1989 -)*
| | | | | | | | | **(8) Melissa Sarfati** *(19 Sep 1992 -)*
| | | | | | **(6) Jerry Pine** *(25 May 1928 - 19 Nov 1990)*
| | | | | | *m. Rhoda Zucker in Wisconsin*
| | | | | | | **(7) Daniel Pine**
| | | | | | | *m. Judith Brazen in 1990, Illinois*
| | | | | | | | **(8) Jacob Pine**
| | | | | | | | **(8) Abigail Pine**
| | | | | | **(7) Debra Pine**
| | | | | | *m. Andrew Busch in Illinois*
| | | | | | | **(8) Joanna Busch**
| | | | | | | **(8) Benjamin Busch**
| | | | | | *(7) Jonathan Pine*
| | | | **(5) Jenny Jaffe**[99]
| | | **(3) Yosel Yoffe** *(1816 -) res. 1863 Kedainiai*[100]
| | | *m. Sorka (1817 -)*
| | | | **(4) Movsha Vulf Yoffe** *(?) (1838 -) r. Kedainiai, Lithuania*[101]
| | | | **(4) Wulf Yoffe** *(?) (1841 -) r. Kedainiai, Lithuania*[102]
| | | | **(4) Movsha Yoffe** *(?) (1843 -) r. Kedainiai, Lithuania*[103]
| | | | **(4) Borukh Yoffe** *(?) (1844 -) r. Kedainiai, Lithuania*[104]
| | | | **(4) Basa Yoffe** *(1846 -) r. Kedainiai, Lithuania*[105]
| | **(2) Shachno Yoffe** *(1782 - bef 1836) res. 1816-1874 Kedainiai, Lithuania*[106]
| | *m. Iokhved (?)(1764) res. Kedainiai, Lithuania*[107]
| | | **(3) Dora Yoffe** *(abt 1811 - bef 1887) Kedainiai Lithuania*[108]
| | | **(3) David Yoffe** *(abt 1813 - bef 1887) res. Jonowa; res. 1874, Zeimiai Lithuania*[109]
| | | *m. Gena (1817 -)*
| | | | **(4) Shakno Yoffe** *(1833 -) res. Zeimiai Lithuania*[110]
| | | | *m. Sora Reyze (1836 -)*
| | | | | **(5) Leah Yoffe** *(1859 -) res. 1874, Zeimiai Lithuania*
| | | | | **(5) Shloma Yoffe** *(1862 -) res. 1874, Zeimiai Lithuania*
| | | | | **(5) Shmuel Pinkhus Yoffe**(Philip Jaffe) *1868-11/3/43 in NY. res. 1874, Zeimiai Lith.*[111]
| | | | | *m. Ida (?)*
| | | | | **(5) Eliash Yoffe** *(1871 -) res. 1874, Zeimiai Lithuania*
| | | | | **(5) Mine Yoffe** *(1873 -) res. 1874, Zeimiai Lithuania*
| | | | **(4) Mordchel Yoffe** *(1848 -)*[112]
| | | | *m. Sore (1852 -)*
| | | | | **(5) Idel Yoffe** *(1876 - 17 May 1898)*
| | | | **(4) Yankel Yoffe** *(1853 -) res. bet. 1868 - 1874, Zeimiai Lithuania*[113]
| | | | **(4) Meyer Yoffe** *(1860 -) res. 1874, Zeimiai Lithuania; res. 1887-1908 Jonava*[114]
| | | | **(4) Movsha Yoffe** *(1862 -) res. 1874, Zeimiai Lithuania; res. 1908 Jonava*[115]
| | | | **(4) Sheina Gana Yoffe** *(1866 -) m. 25 Jan 1891, Jonava, Lithuania*[116]
| | | | *m. Movsha Meier Kurliandchik (1863 -) res. 1885, Jonava, Lithuania. Res. Seta*
| | | **(3) Zalman Yoffe** *(1813 -) res.1852-1871 Kedainiai. Res. 1887 Jonava*[117]
| | | *m. Liba-Chana (1826 -)*
| | | | **(4) Sora Yoffe** *res. 1874 Kedainiai*[118]
| | | | **(4) Iokhved Yoffe** *(1860 -) res. 1874 Kedainiai, Lithuania*[119]
| | | | **(4) Shaknel Yoffe** *(1869 -) res. 1874 Kedainiai, Lithuania*[120]
| | | **(3) Gilel David Yoffe**?*(1817-1904)(Gilel Shakkno or David Gilel?) r. Jonava, Kedainiai and Zeimiai*[121]
| | | *m. Kuna (abt 1810 - abt 1887) dau. Iankel (or maybe Abram)*[122]
| | | | **(4) Shachna Yoffe** *(1836 -) res. 1874, Zeimiai and Jonava Lithuania*[123]
| | | | *m. Pesa-Raza (1840 -) res. 1874, Zeimiai Lithuania (daughter of Iankel)*
| | | | | **(5) Ovshei Yoffe** *(24 Nov 1860 -) b. Jonava, Lithuania*[124]
| | | | | **(5) Abram Berka Yoffe** *(20 Apr 1864 -) b. Jonava, Lithuania*[125]
| | | | | **(5) Benjamin Yoffe** *(14 Nov 1869 -) b. Jonava, Lithuania*[126]
| | | | | **(5) Movsha Mordcha Yoffe** *(25 Oct 1872 -) b. Jonava, Lithuania*[127]

(5) Nisen Mordchel Yoffe (1873 -) res. Zeimiai[128]
(5) Riva Rasha Yoffe (1875 -) res. Jonava[129]
m. Itsek Mikhel Shtern (1880 -) on 14 May 1904, Jonava. r. Utena bat. Khatskel.
(4) Eliash Yoffe (b. 1841. r. 1874 in Zeimiai)[130]
m. Roche Leah (b. 1842. r. 1874 in Zeimiai)
(5) Shaya Iosel Yoffe (b. 1873 in Zeimiai)[131]
(4) Sholom Yoffe (1843 -) r. 1868-1874 Zeimiai. r. 1879-1912, Jonava[132]
m. Chiesa (1847 -) aka Mariasha or Kheina res. 1887, Jonava, Lithuania m. Lithuania[133]
(5) Etka (?)(Etel) Yoffe (14 Oct 1864 -) r. Zeimiai & Jonava[134]
m. Shlomo Upnitsky (?)(1865 -) on 4 Oct 1885, Jonava, Lithuania
(6) David Iakov Upnitski (22 Apr 1887 -)[135]
(6) Khaim Upnitski (12 Jul 1889 -)[136]
(6) Iekusiel Upnitski (6 Dec 1891 -)[137]
(5) Movsha Yoffe (1868 -) res. 1874 Zeimiai; bet. 1887 - 1908, Jonava[138]
m. Chana Liba Strom (b. 1872 in Seta-) on 7 Mar 1897, Jonava, Lithuania
(6) Sora Yoffe b. Jonava, Lithuania
(6) Dobra Yoffe (b. abt 1899 Jonava – d. 1949 Kaunas, Lith) [139]
m. Israel Ribatsky (b. 1901 Lyda, Byelorussia – d. 1969 Kaunas, Lith.)
(7) Chane Lieba Ribatsky b.1928 Kaunas d. '73 Israel[140]
m. Boris Gopanovitch (Gapanovicius)1927 Kaunas–3/2007 Is.
(8) Markus Gopany(1953) Kaunas> IS.>US[141]
m. Sabina
(8) Dorit Gopany b. 1958 Kaunas, r. Georgia[142]
m. Nathan Mordel b. Vilnius r. Israel
(9) Allon Mordel (1988 Jersualem)rGA
(9) Eran Mordel (1999 Jersualem)r.GA
(6) Chaim Yoffe (4 Jun 1900 - Dec) aka Khaim Yoffe[143]
(6) Milka Yoffe b. 1902, Jonava, Lithuania Dec. Uruguay?
(6) Girsh (Gregorio) Yoffe b. 8/19/04, Jonava d. 1949, Uruguay[144]
m. Rosa Kaplan in 1929 in Uruguay
(7) Juan Yoffe b. 1933, Montevideo, Uruguay d. 1993
m. Rosa Steiner in 1954, in Montevideo, Uruguay
(8)Miguel Yoffe (11/20/55) Uruguay[145]
m. Luba Josman in 1975 in Natanya Israel
(9) Lital Yoffe b. 1 Dec 1980, Israel
m. Shajar Feldman (10/24/85 Israel) 2003
(9) Atalia Yoffe b. 10/24/85, Israel
(8) Ricardo Yoffe b. 29 Jul 1959, Uruguay
m. Miriam Parnes m. 1982
(9) Nataly Yoffe b. 18 Jul 1985
(9) Maia Yoffe b. 12 Jan 1989
(8) Gabriel Yoffe b. 9 Jul 1969, Uruguay
(7) Carlos Yoffe b. abt 1933, Montevideo, Uruguay dec.
m. Berta Friedberg on 4/4/1954
(8) Daniel Yoffe 2/24/1955
(8) Andrea Yoffe 2/26/79 Uruguay. r. 02: Israel
m. Ismael Diego Melamed 9.10/96 Uruguay.
(9) Santiago Melamed 9/10/96 UR
(9) Milagros b. 11/26/2000 Uruguay
(8) Fernando Yoffe
(7) Helena Yoffe b. 1949, Montevideo, Uruguay
m. Gonzalo Fernandez
(8) Sebastian Fernandez
(8) Jimena Fernandez
m. Alfredo Rocha
(8) Rodrigo Rocha
(5) Chaya Elka Yoffe (1879 -) aka Khaya Elka

(5) Ieuksiel-Ber Yoffe (27 Feb 1883 -)[146]
(5) Shifra Yoffe (1885 -)
(4) Abram Yoffe (1845 -) aka Abram-Genokh (?) res. Zeimiai & Jonava, Lithuania [147]
m. Khcina-Leia (1851 -) daughter of Eliash
(5) Issak-Lev Yoffe (born in Jonava, Lithuania 3 Jan 1877)[148]
(5) Malka Yoffe (born in Jonava, Lithuania 12 Apr 1879)[149]
(5) Iekusiel Yoffe (born in Jonava, Lithuania 23 May 1882)[150]
(5) Sheina-Khaia Yoffe (born in Jonava, Lithuania 28 May 1888)[151]
(5) David Elia Yoffe (born in Jonava, Lithuania 7 Aug 1890)[152]
(5) Iakov Moisei Yoffe (?) (12 Jan 1893 -)[153]
(4) Pesha Yoffe (1856 -) aka Sora 'Risha ('Rashka) r. Zeimiai and Jonava, Lithuania [154]
m. Eliash Katsev res. Seta, Lithuania (Son of Mickhel)
(5) Gena Katsev (10 Mar 1879 -)[155]
(5) Avraam Lev Katsev (12 Oct 1882 -)[156]
(5) Kalman Katsev (28 May 1896 -)[157]
(4) Berka (Berko, Ber, Berel) Yoffe (21 Jul 1857 -) res. Zeimiai and Jonava, [158]
m. Zelda Reiza Bernshtein (1859 -) in Lithuania. Daughter of 'Perets
(5) Pesha Rasha Yoffe (1881 -)[159]
Nokhim Girsh Lipshtein(?) b.1889. ben Paisach. m. 3/29/1913, Jonava res. Vilkaviskis
(5) Etka Yoffe (20 Jun 1884 -) res. Jonowa, Lithuania [160]
(5) David Shimel Yoffe (28 Sep 1886 - 25 Aug 1906) res. Jonowa[161]
(5) Khaim Yoffe (15 Aug 1888 -) res. Jonowa, Lithuania [162]
(5) Dobra Yoffe (15 Apr 1891 -) res. Jonowa, Lithuania [163]
(5) Elka Yoffe (7 Jul 1892 -) res. Jonowa[164]
(5) Tubiash (Tuvia) Yoffe (28 Feb 1897 - Dec) res. Jonowa[165]
(3) Boruch Yoffe (1820 -) aka Borukh Yoffe Eliashov res. Kedainiai, Lithuania [166]
(4) Zalman Tubiash Yoffe (1839 -) res. Kedainiai, Lithuania [167]
(5) Eliash Yoffe (1867 -)
(4) Eliashov Movsha Leib Yoffe (?)(1841 -) res. Kedainiai and Jonava[168]
m. Feiga-Taube (1848 -)
(5) Leah Yoffe (1862 -)
(4) Isaac Yoffe (1851 -)
(4) Chana Rivka Yoffe (1854 -)
(4) Rocha Yoffe (1862 -)
(3) Movsha Vulf Yoffe (1823 -) res. 1887, Jonava and Zeimiai, Lithuania [169]
m. Mera (1829 -) (daughter of Iudel)
(4) Shachna Yoffe (1856 -) res. Zeimiai and Jonava, Lithuania [170]
m. Rocha-Risla (1862 -)
(5) Chana-Bera Yoffe (1884 -) aka Chana Busa
(5) Sora Gena Yoffe (1885 -)
(5) Etel Yoffe (1886 -)
(4) Eizyk Iankel Yoffe (11 'Dec 1858 -) res. Jonava and Zeimiai[171]
(4) Freida Raisa Yoffe (1864 -) res. 1887, Jonava; res. 1874 Zeimiai[172]
m. Shmuel Potrukh (1863 - 1895) on 21 Aug 1885, Jonava, Lithuania
(5) Berel Leiba Potrukh (28 Apr 1886 -) res. Jonava[173]
(5) Khaim Eliash Potrukh (28 Jul 1887 -) res. Jonava[174]
(5) Etlia Potrukh (1889 -)[175]
(5) Gena Potrukh (1890 -)[176]
(5) Meier Potrukh (15 Feb 1892 -) res. Jonava[177]
(5) Shmuel Naftoli Potrukh (14 Sep 1895 -) res. Jonava[178]
(3) Eber Yoffe (1825 -)res. Kedainiai, Lithuania [179]
m. Feiga (1831 -) bef 1850
(4) Leib Yoffe (1850 -) res. Kedainiai , Lithuania [180]
m. Aspa-Leah (1854 -)
(5) Rubin Yoffe (1874 -)
(4) Esther Yoffe (1852 -
(4) Dveira Yoffe (1860

[1] The 1816 Kedainiai Census from Ada Greenblat of Kaunas SIG on Jewish Gen has entry for Shakna, that says his father is Borukh. 1843 Kedainiai army recruitment district family list has entry for Eliash Yofe, and indicates he was son of Borukh. Borukh's 1755 birth is estimated based on the fact that Eliash was born in 1773. Borukh probably died before 1844, because he has grandchildren with that name born in 1844.

[2] It is possible Borukh's wife is Iokhved. The 1816 Kedainiai Census has Shakna, son of Borukh, 34 in 1816 and therefore born 1782. He is married to Iokhved who was 52 in 1816 and therefore born 1764. Iokhved was therefore 18 years older than her husband. It is possible she should have been listed as Shakna's mother, i.e. the wife of Borukh. Note that two granddaughters are named Iokhved.

[3] The previous genealogy stated that Borukh was the father of Eliash and the likely father of Leib and Shakno, although definitive information about Leib and Shakno's parentage was unavailable. Since that time, an analysis of the 1816 Kedainiai Census confirms that Borukh was the father of both Eliash and Shakno, but is still silent on Leib's parentage. Leib is being displayed in this file as being the son of Borukh, although there are still no actual documents exist to support that. Support for them being part of the same family is

(1) the same names run in all the families,

(2) they were born about the same time,

(3) they lived in the same town,

(4) Pinchus Myer, who is listed as a son of Leib, lives with Eber, a son of Shachno,

(5) Eliashov Movsha Leib Yoffe, is in 1868 Jonowa records as being a son of Leib. Later records say he is the son of Borukh bat Shackno, belongs to Kedainiai, but lived in Jonowa since birth. This suggests Eliashov Movsha Leib may have been a son of Leib (or his son Movsha) who was adopted by Borukh, a son of Leibs son Shachno. Perhaps Leib's son Movsha died young, and his son Eliashov first lived with grandfather Leib, and later with Borukh a son of Shackno.

[4] It is likely that Leib had a son Movsha. The Kedainiai 1868 Military Census has an entry for a Borukh, who is the son of Shakna; and Borukh's son Zelman Tubiash. The entry indicates that Movsha, son of Leyba lives with them and is 28 years old, therefore born 1840. This is the first time I have seen a Movsha son of Leib, so I am not certain. But if this Leib does have a son Movsha, it might allow a lot of other Yoffe families in certain Lithuanian towns to be placed in this genealogy.

[5] It is possible that Eliashov Movsha Leib Yoffe may be the son of Leib's son Movsha, not the son of Leib's nephewBorukh son of Shachno. He and is wife are useful to tie the Janova and Kedainiai Yoffes together since they come up in both the Kedainiai records and Janova records (which notes he used to live in Kedainiai) The Kedainiai 1868 Military Census says Borukh's son, Zelman Tobyash has Movsha, son of Leyb who is 28 (born 1840) living with them. This is the first reference I've seen to a "Movsha" who is son of Leib. But later records show him as a son of Borukh. The 1874 Kedainiai Jewish Community Family List shows Yofe or Eliashov Movsha Leib, son of Baruch who is 33 and son of Shachno. Therefore born 1841. The 1892 list of Jonava residents belonging to other communities list Ioffe Movsha Leib, son of Borukh, 52, has been living in Jonava since birth, belongs to Kedainiai community, has no real estate. His wife Feiga Tauba, is 50. Therefore Movsha Leib was born in 1841 and his wife Feiga Tauba in 1843. Best guess is that Eliashov Movsha Leib was the grandson of Leib of Kedainiai, (via Movsha) but was adopted by Borukh. Maybe Movsha died and Eliashov lived first with his grandfather Leib and later with Borukh. That may be why 1868 records identify him as a son of Leib and later ones as a son of Borukh. In addition, the name "Eliashov Movsha Leib" suggests his father is Movsha and grandfather is Leib. If this genealogy placed him with his natural grandfather (Leib) or Leib's son Movsha, rather than presumptive adoptive parent (Borukh) it is possible a lot of people that could not be previously place, might now be placeable.

[6] The 1816 Census for Kedainiai has a record for Mortkhel, son of Leyba. Presumably this Leyba is the same as Leib. This allows the addition of a lot of people that could not be previously placed in the genealogy. Note that if he is placed as the son of the wrong Leib, then this other information is doubtful too. The 1816 Census says Mortkhel was 35 in 1816 and therefore born 1781. His wife Sheyna was 33 in 1816 and therefore born 1783.

[7] The 1816 Census for Kedainiai has a record for Mortkhel, son of Leyba. Mortkhel had a son: Aron-Iovana, 5 in 1816 and therefore born 1811. The 1874 Kedainiai Census says that Aron Yovna, son of Mordchel was born 1811.

[8] 1816 Kedainiai Census has a record for Mortkhel, son of Leyba. He had a daughter Elka, 2 in 1816, therefore born 1814.

[9] Movsha is on the 1849 taxpayers list and 1860 Kedainiai Candle tax payers list. He was a shopkeeper. The 1843 Kedainiai Census and 1874 Kedainiai Army list show Movsha, son of Mordchel as being born in 1816-17. The 1863 Kedainiai Military Census lists Movsha, son of Mortkhel as being 46 in 1863 and therefore born 1817. The 1869 Kaunas Election participants lists Movsha, son of Mordkhel. The 1874 Kedainiai Census lists Movsha's children including Mordchel Zalman born 1843; Pera Gorda born 1844; Elka born 1852; Yovna Faivush born 1854; Chana born 1855; Chaya (1857); Zelik (1859); Sora (1860); and Michla (1861).

[10] 1847 Kaunas Candle tax payer list says that Movsha, son of Mordkhel is married to Nekha. The 1874 Kedainiai Census says Movsha, son of Mordchel is married to Belia-Necha who was born 1818.

[11] The 1863 Kedainiai Military Census says Movsha's son Mortkhel Zalman is 20 in 1863 and therefore born 1843. The 1868 Kedainiai Military Census has Movsha, son of Mortkhel. It says he has a 25 year-old son Mortkhel Zelman, therefore born 1843. He is also listed in 1871 Kedainiai Army records for Kedainiai. The 1874 Kedainiai Census lists Movsha's children including Mordchel Zalman born 1843.

[12] The 1816 Kedainiai census says Leyzer, son of Leyba was 25 in 1816 and therefore born 1791. He was married to Leah, 28 in 1816 and therefore she was born 1788. The 1843 Kedainiai Army Recruitment District Family List (entry 44) has Lazer Yoffe, son of Leib, age 52. He was therefore born about 1791. The 1863 Kedainiai Military census says Leyzer, son of Leyba was 73 at the last revision which I believe was in 1858. He was therefore born 1785. The 1868 Military Census for Kedainiai says Leyzer was 73 in 1858 and therefore born 1785. It says he died in 1868. The 1871 List of Kedainiai Army Recruitment District (entry 353) has: "Yoffe Lazar, son of Leib, 73 in 1858,

deceased" If the record is correct in stating he was 73 in 1858, he was therefore born about 1785. Note that there is about a 6 year difference in calculated year of birth for Lazar from the 1843 records to 1871 records and that therefore these may be two different Lazars incorrectly recorded in this genealogy as one extended family. Alternatively, at one point Lazar could have been lying about his age to avoid draft and/or taxes. It could also be a translation error. Lazar was 73 when he died in 1868, which would mean he was born 1795, only four years off from the earliest records, but 10 years off from others.

[13] The 1816 Kedainiai census says Leyzer had Ionna, 4 in 1816 and therefore born 1812. Ionna and Yovna are the same. The 1863 Kedainiai Military census says Leyzer, son of Leyba has a son: Ionnas, 51 in 1863 and therefore born 1812. The 1868 Census says Leyzer has a son Ionas, 56 in 1868 and therefore born 1812.

[14] The 1868 Kedainiai Military Census says Ionas has a son 'David Yudel, 14 in 1866 and therefore born 1852. The 1874 Census for Kedainiai says 'David, son of Yudel was 21, therefore born 1853.

[15] The 1874 Census for Kedainiai says 'David, son of Yudel has a sister Sheyna Malka, 13, therefore born 1861.

[16] The 1816 Kedainiai census says Leyzers son 'David, was 2 in 1816, therefore born 1814. The 1863 Kedainiai Military census says Leyzer, son of Leyba has a son 'David, 49 in 1863, therefore born 1814. The 1868 Military Census for Kedainiai says Leyzer has a 54 year-old son 'David, therefore born 1814.

[17] The 1874 Kedainiai Jewish Community Family List has 'David Yoffe, son of Lazar as having a 20 year-old son Movsha Chaim; therefore born about 1854. It is possible that Movsha Chaim lived in Vilkija in 1890. There is a Vilkija record in the Excel files sent by Ada Greenblat of Kaunas SIG. It is for Movsha Chaim born 1864 (which is about 10 years difference from the 1874 Kedainiai records). However his parents are 'David and Liba. Liba born 1830.

[18] 1863 Kedainiai Military census says Leyzer, son of Leyba has a son Ayzik; 47 in 1863, therefore born 1816. It seems to indicate that he recruited Movsha-Itsko (Not sure what this means). The 1868 Kedainiai Military Census says Ayzik, son of Leyzer is 52 and therefore born 1816. He died 10/13/1885 in Kedainiai at 72 years old, per Kedainiai SIG spreadsheet.

[19] The 1863 Kedainiai Military census says Leyzer, son of Leyba has a son Eliash, 39 in 1863 and therefore born 1824. The 1868 Kedainiai Military Census says Elyash, son of Leyzer was 44, therefore born 1824.

[20] Leib had a daughter Beyla, who married Mendel Linde. The 1816 Kedainiai Census has an entry for David Linda who married Feyga. The records say that 'David Linda and Feyga had two kids: Eliash and Mendel Linde who was 24 in 1816. Mendel married Beyla Yoffe (who was 17 in 1816 and therefore born 1799). The records say that living with this family is "Mendel's brother in law" Leyzar, son of Leyba. Presumably, Leyzar is Mendel's brother in law because Leyzar is the brother of Mendel's wife, Beyla Yoffe. So Beyla is being recorded as a sister of Lazar (daughter of Leib). Note that in the 1874 Kedainiai records for Yovne Yoffe (son of Eliash), there is an indication that he had a double surname: Yoffe and "Linde" so perhaps he is related to Mendel Linde's family. Is it possible Beyla died young and that her children (last name Linde) were adopted by her relatives and that is how they have a double surnmame?

[21] 1852 Kedainiai Census says Meyer was 53 and therefore born 1799. He had 4 females in family and a son Movsha. The 1863 Kedainiai Military Census has a record for Meyer, son of Leib, 59 in 1863 and therefore born 1804. This differs by 5 years from date calculated above (1799). It would mean Meyer had Movsha when he was about 15 years old. It is therefore likely wrong. The 1868 Kedainiai Military Census says Meer, son of Leyba was 59 in 1858 and therefore born in 1799.

[22] Note the 17 year age difference between Movsha and his alleged brothers, Yankel and Ionish. This may indicate that Movsha is placed wrong, was adopted, or Yankel and Ionish are placed wrong. The 1852 Census for Kedainiai says Meyer has a son Movsha, 33 in 1852 and therefore born 1819. The 1863 Kedainiai Military Census has a record for Meyer, son of Leib, and says he has a son Movsha who was 44 in 1863 and therefore born 1819. The 1868 Kedainiai Military Census says Meer, son of Leyba has a son Movsha, 49, therefore born 1819. The 1874 Kedainiai Census has Movsha son of Meyer as 54 years old, therefore born 1820.

[23] The Kedainiai 1868 Military Census says Movsha has a son 'David, 25 and therefore born 1843. 1871 and 1874 lists refer to him as Girsh-David. He may also appear in 'Dotnovo records.

[24] The Kedainiai 1868 Military Census says Movsha has a son Yankel, 22 and therefore born 1846. The record says Yankel was recruited (by military?) and left in 1871. 1870 Taxvoters list of Kedainiai also identifies Yankel as son of Movsha.

[25] The 1874 Kedainiai Jewish Community Family List Alphabetical Index says 'David Girsh has a brother Chaim, 27, therefore born 1847. Both are sons of Movsha who is son of Meyer. 1874 Kedainiai Census lists Movsha son of Meyer as having a 26 year-old son Chaim Yankel, therefore born 1848.

[26] 1874 Kedainiai Census lists Movsha son of Meyer as having a 22 year-old daughter Ita, therefore born 1852.

[27] 1874 Kedainiai Census has family #179, which lists Movsha son of Meyer as having an 18 year-old daughter 'Dveyra, therefore born 1856,

[28] 1874 Kedainiai Census lists Movsha son of Meyer as having a 12 year-old daughter Sheyna, therefore born 1862.

[29] Yankel may be placed wrong. See discussion under his siblings Movsha and Ionish. 1868 'Dotnuva records show Yankel lives in 'Dotnuva with his brother Ionas. 1874 'Dotnuva Records show that Yankel, son of Meyer is 39, therefore born 1835. He has a 29 year-old wife Mirel born 1845. 'Records show that his children lived in Kaunas in 1893.

[30] 1874 'Dotnuva 'Records show that Yankel, son of Meyer has a daughter Chaya Brayna 13, born 1861. She may have been born in Dotnuva or Kedainiai where the family came from.

[31] 1874 'Dotnuva 'Records show that Yankel, son of Meyer has a 12 year-old daughter Sheyna born 1862. She may have been born in Kedainiai where the family was from.

[32] 1874 Dotnuva Records show that Yankel, son of Meyer has a son Beynas Leib 11, therefore born 1863. He may have been born in Dotnuva or Kedainiai where the family was from.
[33] 1893 Kaunas records show that Yankel, son of Meyer has a son Leiba born 1866.
[34] 1874 Dotnuva Records show Yankel, son of Meyer has a 2 year-old daughter Pera born 1872. 1893 Kaunas records show Yankel, son of Meyer has a daughter Pera born 1873. Because Yankel moved to Dotnuva prior to 1868, Pera was likely born in Dotnuva.
[35] 1874 Dotnuva Records show that Yankel, son of Meyer has a newborn daughter Leah. 1893 Kaunas records show that Yankel, son of Meyer has a daughter Leya born 1876.
[36] The giant age difference between Movsha and his alleged brothers Yankel and Ionish may indicate either Movsha is placed wrong or Yankel and Ionish are placed wrong. 1864 Dotnuva records say Ionas, 26, therefore born 1838 is son of Meyer. 1868 Records from Dotnuva has record for the family of Iovna, son of Meer, brother of Yankel. He is 30 years old, therefore born 1838. 1874 Records from Dotnuva has record for the family of Ionas (a/k/a Iovna), son of Meyer. 1890 Kaunas Census and Merchants has Ionish, son of Meyer. He is listed as being 61 in 1889 (therefore born 1828). This is 10 years earlier than the Ionish in the Dotnuva records. But based on the names and ages of all the children lining up almost perfectly, and the fact that David Yoffe in 1892 Dotnuva records is noted as having moved from Kedainiai it is most likely they are the same family. If they are the not the same, then the following children of Ionish and Dina from the Kaunas records should be removed from the genealogy: Shmuel-Lazer b. 1862; Mordkhel Leib b. 1866; Ber b. 1871; Mera-Khaya b. 1875; Rocka-Lea b. 1877; Itsik b. 1880; Liba b. 1881; Feiga b. 1885.
[37] 1874 Records from Dotnuva has record for the family of Ionas (a/k/a Iovna), son of Meyer. He has a 10 year-old son Shmuel Leyzer, therefore born 1864. Shmuel may have been born in Kedainiai (where his father was from) or Dotnuva family was in Dotnuva by 1868). The 1890 Kaunas Census says Ionish, son of Meyer has a son Shmuel-Lazer born 1862. See note for his father, Ionish.
[38] 1874 Dotnuva list has record for family of Ionas (Iovna), son of Meyer. He has, an 8 year-old son Mordkhel Leib, therefore born 1866. He resided in Dotnuva, but it is not known if he was born there. See note for his father, Ionish.
[39] 1874 Records from Dotnuva has record for the family of Ionas (a/k/a Iovna), son of Meyer. He has a 4 year-old son Bera, therefore born 1870 in Dotnuva (since family moved to Dotnuva by 1868). See note for his father, Ionish. The 1890 Kaunas Census says Ionish, son of Meyer has a son Ber born 1871.
[40] 1874 Records from Dotnuva has record for the family of Ionas (Iovna), son of Meyer. He has a one year-old daughter Mera, therefore born 1873. The 1890 Kaunas Census says Ionish, son of Meyer has a daughter Mera Khaya, born 1875. See note for Ionish.
[41] The 1890 Kaunas Census says Ionish, son of Meyer has a daughter Rocka-Lea born 1877. See note for her father, Ionish.
[42] The 1890 Kaunas Census says Ionish, son of Meyer has a son Itsik born 1880. He may have been born in Dotnuva. See Ionish.
[43] The 1890 Kaunas Census says Ionish, son of Meyer has a daughter Liba born 1881. She may have been born in Dotnuva where the family moved from. See note for his father, Ionish.
[44] The 1890 Kaunas Census says Ionish, son of Meyer has a daughter Feyga born 1885. She may have been born in Dotnuva where the family is from. See note for her father, Ionish.
[45] The 1892-1894 Dotnuva Town records say David, son of Ionas, 41 at last revision, lives in Dotnuva with his wife Khaya Sora, 39 at last census, and his son Ionea. It is not known when the last revision was. The record indicates that he lives in Dotnuva since 1889 when he moved from Kedainiai. This is support for the Dotnuva Yoffe family being part of the Kedainiai Yoffe family.
[46] The 1892-1894 Dotnuva Town records say David, son of Ionas has a son Ionea 17 at last revision. It is not known when the last revision was, so I cannot calculate his age. The record indicates that he lives in Dotnuva since 1889 when he moved from Kedainiai.
[47] 1863 Dotnuva records say that Yankel (born 1841) is a son of Girsha Meer and lives with Yankel and Ionas. But the 1870 Taxpayer list for Dotnuva lists Yankel, Ionish, and Yankel Girsh as all being sons of Meer, i.e, brothers. It is odd that Meer had one son named Yankel and another named Yankel Girsh. Yankel Girsh is noted as being 'absent' in the 1870 record, but there is no other information about Yankel Girsh. Could Yankel Girsh of Dotnuva records be the same as Yankel, son of Movsha in Kedainiai records?
[48] Kedainiai 1868 Military Census says Mordechel, son of Itzko is 37, therefore born 1831. 1871 List of Kedainiai Army Recruitment District has Mordechel Yofe, son of Itzko, 40, therefore born about 1831. 1874 Kedainiai Jewish Community Family List (entry 753) has Mordchel Yofe, son of Itzko, age 42, therefore born about 1832. It says he is married to 40 year-old Golda, therefore born 1834.
Mordchel may have had a son Shliioma Girsha who in turn had other children. The list of Jonava births has a birth certificate for Mordekhai Ioffe, born 1.30.1890 to Shlioma Girsha, son of Mordkhel Ioffe and Riva-Ester Pinchuk, daughter of Zelik, registered in Josvainai. But it can not be determined if it is the same Mordchel who is in the Kedainiai records. The 1892/94 list of Jonava residents belonging to other towns has Shliiomo Girsh (33, therefore born about 1860), a son of Mordchel. It says he is married to Riva Ester, 33 (therefore born 1860). It says they live in Jonava since birth but belong to Josvainai community. The record notes that Shliomo Girsh and Riva Ester have 5 kids: Rokha Mera, 14, therefore born 1879; Gena Dvierka, 12, therefore born 1881; Feiga, 8, therefore born 1885; Mortkhel Yankel, 2, therefore born 1891; Zelda, 1/2, therefore born 1892. The family is not being recorded because the connection is too tenuous. If more information turns up, and Shliiomo Girsh is recorded, it could allow the placement of many other Lithuanian Jaffes. Kedainiai death records show a 45 year old Morchel Yoffe, son of Itsko died of dropsy on January 25, 1881, therefore born around 1835.
[49] List of Kedainiai deaths has 41 year old Khana Golda Yoffe (wife of Morchel) dieing of enteritis on 7/25/1875, therefore born 1834.
[50] Pinchus is likely placed wrong, because there is a giant difference between his year of birth and that of those recorded as siblings. Perhaps he was born to a different Leib. Maybe he was adopted. See 1998 Update to genealogy for a discussion of this issue or refer to the CD. The 1868

Kedainiai Census for Zelman (son of Shackno) says Pinchus Meer, 34, therefore born 1834, son of Leyba lives with them. 1874 Kaunas records lists Pinchus Meyer as the 40 year-old son of Leyb, therefore born 1834. Later, he lived with Eber. One guess (only a guess) is that Pinchus is the son of Meyer and grandon (not son) of Leib.

[51] Pinchus's Grandfather Borukh is listed as having either a daughter or wife named Iokhved. Presumably this Iokhved is named after her.

[52] 1874 Kaunas records lists Pinchus Meyer as having a son Getsel, 11, born 1863, a 7 year-old daughter, Feyga, therefore born 1867, a 2 year, 6 month old daughter Dveryra (therefore born 1872

[53] The 1816 Kedainiai census says Eliash has a son Shimsel, 19 in 1816 and therefore born in 1797. Shimsel is married to Chaya who was 21 in 1816 and therefore born 1795.

[54] The Kedainiai 1868 Military Census says Iowas was 62 in 1866 and therefore born 1804. The 1871 list of Kedainiai Lithuania Army Recruitment District has an entry for Yovne Yofe son of Eliash, age 62 in 1866, therefore born 1804. The 1874 Kedainiai Jewish Community Family List has an entry for Yovno Yofe, son of Eliash, age 69 and therefore born in 1805. The 1874 Kedainiai Jewish Community Family List alphabetical index entry for Yovnel Yofe, son of Eliash, Linde (double surname?), age 65 and therefore born in 1807. It is likely the 1874 List and 1874 alphabetical index are describing the same family and that perhaps one of the entries was not made in the same year, which would account for the difference in ages. Living with him are his sons Yudel, age 24 (therefore born 1850); Eliash, 11 (therefore born 1863); Abel Yankel 8 (therefore born 1866); and Linde Yofe Yudel's son Rubin, age 2, (therefore born 1872). The double surname is of interest, because there is a Beyla Yoffe, daughter of Leib (granddaughter of Borukh) who married someone named Linde. Is it possible that Chaim David Yoffe was their child and was adopted by Yovne? Would the year of birth of Chaim David support that theory? Note that Chaim David's mother Giksa-Shifra would be less than 16 when she gave birth.

[55] The 1874 Kedainiai Jewish Community Family List has an entry for Yovno Yofe, son of Eliash, and says his wife is Giksa(?) Shifra age, 40, and therefore born about 1834. She is so much younger than her husband, it could be that the record is incorrect in describing her as his wife and that it is most likely his daughter, the wife of one of his sons, or the child of Beyla Yoffe and Linde that was adopted by Yovne. Support for her being the second wife comes from the fact that some of their children were born before her, and some born when she would still be of child-bearing age.

[56] The Kedainiai 1868 Military Census says Iowas had two sons; 18 year-old Yudel (therefore born 1850) and 48 year-old Chaim David (therefore born 1820). That is a large 30 year difference in the brothers ages. In addition, if Yovne's wife was Geksa-Shifra born in 1834 (as the 1874 Jewish Kedainiai Family List (mistakenly?) indicates), she would be 30 years younger than her husband and would have had Chaim David when she was in early teens. On the other hand, as previously noted, Geksa-Shifra may have been Yovne's second wife, or not a wife at all. Another theory is that Chaim David was the son of Beyle Yoffe and Mendel Linde and was adopted by Yovne.

The 1871 list of Kedainiai Lithuania Army Recruitment District has an entry for Yovne Yofe son of Eliash. It says he had a son Chaim David, age 32, therefore born about 1839. Given the age descrepency between Youdel Yankel and Yovne Yudel on the one hand, and their sibling (?) Chaim David; it is possible that Youdel Yandle and Yovne Yudel are the sons of Chaim David, not the siblings. The Kedainiai Death Records show that a 63 year old Chaim David Yoffe, son of Yovna, died of dropsy on March 18, 1886. Therefore born 1824

[57] The All Litvak DB on Jew Gen has an entry for Eliash Yofe (son of Borukh, husband of Brayna) and says he has a daughter, Freida, 10 in 1816 (therefore born 1806). It also says he has a son Mendel Zelman who was 10 in 1816 (therefore born 1806). It is possible Feida and Mendel are twins.

[58] A 78 year old Mendel Yoffe, son of Eliash died on 7/9/1878 in Kedainiai of old age. Therefore born 1800. That is likely to be this Mendel.

[59] Kedainia Birth record for a Ber Yoffe, son of Shimel and Braine, born on 7/16/1867 in Kedainiai.

[60] The 1843 Kedainiai army recruitment district family list has an entry for Eliash Yofe, and indicates he had a son Gdalia who was 33 in 1843 and therefore born about 1810. The 1860 Kedainiai Jewish Community Candle taxpayers list has an entry for Gdalia, son of Eliash. The 1871 Kedainiai army recruitment district family list has an entry for Gdalia Yofe, son of Eliash and states that he was 48 in 1858 and therefore born about 1810. The 1874 Kedainiai Jewish Community Family List has an entry for Gdalia Yofe, son of Eliash and indicates he was 64 on January 1, 1874 and therefore born about 1809.

There is however conflicting information about Gdalia's children. The 1863 Kedainiai Military census says Gdalia has 4 kids: Movsha Vulf 30 years old therefore born 1838; Borukh, 24, therefore born 1844; Vulf, 27, therefore born 1841 and Movsha, 25 therefore born 1843. The 1871 and 1874 military census also says Gdalia has a son Borukh, born 1845; and Movsha born 1853. However, in 1868 Census, these are listed as being children of Gdalia's brother Iosel. Best guess? Iosel died after 1878 and Gdalia adopted the kids. They are recorded in both placesin this genealogy to help future genealogists.

[61] The 1863 Kedainiai Military Census says Shimel-Leyzar, son of Gdalia was 26 in 1863 and therefore born 1837. The 1868 Kedainiai Military Census lists Shimel Leyzer Yoffe as being 31 and therefore born 1837. "Sirk" lives with this family.

[62] Name of Braine comes from Kedainiai birth certificate of son Berel. Just before going to press, I received an excel spreadsheet from the Kedainiaia SIG on Jewish Gen.org that has Kedainiai marriages, births and deaths. I added the names but have not footnoted information about them. This effects several of Braine's children.

[63] The 1874 Kedainiai Jewish Community Family List (entry 176), says that Shimel Yofe, son of Gdalia has a son Eliash, 8, and therefore born about 1866. 1881-1914 Jonava Marriage records says Zelman Eliash Iofe, of Kedainiai, son of Shimel Leizer Iofe married Khana Tila Sinko of Jonava, daughter of Khaim Eliash Sinko on August 23, 1894. Zelman Eliash was 30 years old, therefore born 1864. Note that it is possible that Eliash (from the 1874 records above) is not the same person as Zelman Eliash and that in fact they represent two siblings.

[64] The 1863 Kedainiai Military census says Iosel, son of Eliash has three sons including: Movsha Vulf, 25 in 1863 and therefore born 1838. However, the 1868 Military Census says he and his siblings are sons of Iosel's brother Gdalia. It is possible Iosel passed away and kids were

adopted by Gdalia.

[65] The 1863 Kedainiai Military census says Iosel, son of Eliash has three sons including Wulf, 22 in 1863 and therefore born 1841. However, the 1868 Kedainiai Military Census says Borukh and his siblings are children of Iosels brother Gdalia. Perhaps Iosel died and the children were adopted by Gdalia.

[66] Just before going to press, I received records. Per Kedainiai Marriage Records, on 1/4/1877 26 year old (therefore born 1851) Movsha Yoffe (son of Gdalia) married 23 year old (therefore born 1854) Resel Grinblatt, daughter of Yankel. Resel was a (horror of horrors!) divorcee. I included information about their children, but do not have time to footnote it, so see enclosed CD for information.

[67] 1868 Kedainiai Military Census lists Borukh Yoffe, son of Gdalia as being 24 years old, therefore born in 1844. However, it is possible Borukh is the son of Gdalia's brother Iosel. Right before going to press, I received excel files on Kedainiai marriages, births, and deaths from the Kedainiaia SIG. I quickly saw information about new children of Boruckh: Golda, Gena, Zlata, Gdalia and Tsipe, but don't have time to examine more closely to confirm, but I did add them to the tree (without footnotes) for future generations to research. The core data is on the enclosed CD for you to examine.

[68] The 1843 Kedainiai Lithuania army recruitment district family list has an entry for Eliash Yofe, and indicates he had a son Zalman who was 30 in 1843 and therefore born about 1813. Note that Eliash's brother Shachno also had a son Zalman born in 1813. That has created some difficulty in determining which Zalman is the parents of which children. There are 5 children of a "Zalman" to place: They are Isidor (b. 1837); Kadis Yofe (b. 1839), Sachno (b. 1858); Iokluved (b. 1860); and Shaknel (b. 1860). It is most likely that the two children born in the 1830's are from one Zalman family; and those born in 1850's and 1860's are from another Zalman family. The 1874 Kedainiai Census clearly shows Zelman (son of Shakno, not this Zelman), is married to Liba Chana, and has children: Sachno (b. 1858); Iokluved (b. 1860); and Shaknel (b. 1860) and that they are a single family. By elimination, Kadish and Isidor are most likely the children of the Zalman who is son of Eliash, so they are being placed here. This means that Isidor (patriarch of the American Jaffes in this genealogy was placed incorrectly in the previous genealogies. He is now being identified as the son of the Zalman who is son of Eliash, not Zalman who was son of Shakno. However, since Eliash and Shakno are brothers, Isidor's grandfather is still Borukh.

[69] The 1871 Kedainiai Lithuania army recruitment district family list has Kadis Yofe, son of Zalman. He is 32 years old in 1871 and therefore born about 1839. See discussion under Zelman's father for explanation as to why Kadish is being placed here. The 1874 Kedainiai Jewish Community Family List has an entry for Kadesh Yofe, son of Zalman, age 34, and therefore born about 1840. In 1863 he was living with his uncle Iosel. There is a Kadish, son of Zelm, living in Vilna at Geogievsky Avenue 4 per 1915 Vilnius city directory in All Litvak database at JewGen.org, that is likely this person.

[70] Isidor is particularly important to understanding the early Jaffes, because his name appears in records of two different towns in Kovno Guberniya: Kedainiai and Jonava. 1843 Kedainiai Census says Isidor lives in that town. An Excel file of Janowa Births from 1873 to 1888 records the births of Isidor's children Zelman (6/7/1873), Ryvka-Malka (5/6/1875); Shakhna (4/22/1877) and Frieda (7/8/1879). All the records indicate the the children were born to Itska of Kedainiai (who is the son of Zelman) and Gana who is the daughter of Khaim Soloman.

The records also include a birth certificate for Gruna (6/26/1887) and Dobra Musha (2/22/1885). Both indicate that they are the children of Itzyk of Janowa (who is the son of Zelman) and his second wife, Roche-Ginda the daughter of Movsha David. From this, it is likely that Itzik moved from Kedainiai to Janowa. It is still unknown why Simon's death certificate lists his mom as Grosberg. It is likely a mistake. Note that in the previous editions of this genealogy, Itzik (Isidor) was listed as being the son of the Zalman who was son of Shachno. It is now believed that Isidor was the son of the Zelman who was son of Eliash. See discussion under Zalman, father of Isidor.

[71] Lenore Alper said Simon had brothers Abraham and Elia. Leo Jaffe, Harriet Levine, Helen Wohl, and Milton Silverstein never heard of Abraham or Elia. Jonava and Kedainiai records turned up no mention of Abraham. (They did turn up evidence of Simon having brothers: Elijash Nisel, Chaim Shakna, and Movsha Chaim). Perhaps Abrahan is the modern name of Movsha or Chaim Shakna who the Lithuanian records show to be brothers of Simon. David Rosner has a photo taken in Atlanta, GA of someone labeled, "Lost Jaffe Brother". I remember Saul Jaffe saying he had relatives in Atlanta, so it is possible that at least one of Simon's brothers moved to Atlanta.

[72] Apparently, Itzik had a son named Chaim Shakna and one named Movsha Chaim. This created difficulty sorting things out. An Excel file of births from Jonava showed a Khaim Shakna born October 21, 1858 to Itska, son of Zelman (a Kedainiai Joiner) and Gana, daughter of Khaim. If true, note that he was born 6 years before his next eldest known sibling. This seems to suggest that Itsik lived in Jonava in 1858 when his son was born. Other records suggest he was living in Kedainiaiai in 1843 and did not live in Jonava until around 1873. Perhaps the list of births I took this from was sorted incorrectly.

[73] In a list of Jonava Births provided by Peggy Friedman of Atlanta Jewish Geneology Soc., there is a birth record without a last name for Movsha Khaim born December 24, 1863 to Itzik (a joiner who is the son of Zalman) and Chana Solomon, (daughter of Chaim). Because all this information (except birth year) agrees with the information on Movsha from Kedainiai records, this is likely the same person. 1874 Kedainiai Jewish Community Family List shows Itzik Yofe having a son Movsha Chaim, 8 years old, and therefore born about 1866. The 1887 Jonava Jewish Community Family List says Itzik Yofe had a son by his first marriage: Movsha Chaim, age 21 who failed to report for military service in 1885. Movsha was therefore born about 1865. It is possible that he is actually the brother I have as "Abraham" who may or may not have come to Atlanta, GA.

[74] Shackno (Simon) was born and bred in Jonava. Vilnius archives has a April 22, 1877 birth certificate for Shachna child of Kediniai citizen Itzek ben Zelman Joffe and Hana bat Chaim, maiden name Solomin. Briz was on April 29, 1877 and was done by Shloma Shapiro and Shamshon Shlomovicz. The 1887 Jonava Jewish Community Family Lists has an entry for Itzik Yofe. It shows that he had a son by his first marriage, Shachna, age 9. He was therefore born 1878. He registered as a reservist in 1898. A September 5(?) 1902 record from the Jonava

Postal Savings Bank indicates Shakno Ioffe, son of Itsko, 24 years old, living in Jonava, a carpenter deposited (unreadable) number of roubles.

In July, 1905, he spent 6 weeks in London prior to sailing from Liverpool, England to Philadelphia, PA on the SS Friesland. Before that, he was in Kovno. Family lore is that he went to South Africa. Perhaps it was to visit one of his older brothers, and perhaps we have family there. Therefore, it can be concluded that after Simon went to S. Africa, he came back to Lithuania and then to England before coming to US. Perhaps that was when his father died. He arrived August 27, 1905 with $74 in his pocket. (Per immigration records, Simon claimed to have been born 5/15/1878.) He was headed to see "Frank Gottlieb", a "cousin" at 111 Hester Street. (See previous genealogies or enclosed CD for discussion of Frank Gottlieb. Best guess is that he is the wife of one of Simon's sisters).

Leo Jaffe originally said Simon was a member of Beekman Synagogue. I could not find such a synagogue. However, in December 2005, the NY Jewish Genealogy recently reported on a site: bronxsynagogues.org that lists a Chevra Shomrey Sabath Synagogue at 335 Beekman at East 141st Street in the Bronx (NY) 10454. That is the synagogue Leo was likely referring to. The was organized in 1920 and dedicated in 1926. www.bronxsynagogues.org has posting of people's rememberances of the synagogue and a photo of it.

In 1920, per application for citizenship in Bronx, NY courthouse, he was 5'6" tall and weighed 160 pounds.

[75] The Solsky Family was from Jonava, Lithuania where the name was originally "Degternik". A lot more information about this line (and the Kravetsky line they married into) is in the Solsky and Kravetsky chapters.

[76] See Kanow chapter in previously published genealogies.

[77] Military records on Ancestry.com say he enlisted in the Army on March 7 1942, at Camp Upton in Yaphank NY as a private. The records say he had four years of high school (yea, right). And he was single (which meant he married Billy Shapiro after he enlisted.

[78] A lot more information about the Stolin family has become available. They were originally "Sklarinsky" of Daugai, Lithuania. Many moved to Maine and changed name to Sclar, while others moved to Boston, MA and changed name to Stolin/Stone. See Stolin line for more information.

[79] See Salazar/Sanchez chapter of previously published genealogy by DJ Jaffe.

[80] Still nuts and still lives in Pearland, TX (Is that redundant?)

[81] Still nuts and still lives in Pearland, TX (If it wasn't, this is).

[82] Author of this genealogy. 250 West 27th St. New York, NY 10001. djjaffe@gmail.com. 212.989.5041 or 917.912.4166.

[83] Famous model.

[84] Lacks growth hormones.

[85] Elusive, but devastatingly beautiful aunt of Dominique and Danielle. ;)

[86] See Alper chapter.

[87] See Bachner chapter of previously published genealogies by DJ Jaffe.

[88] Now they have to name the kid after me, or their child will go ballistic searching for the long-lost, never-talked-about'sibling' named DJ.

[89] Kedainiai marriage records show that on 3/10/1884 46 year old Itzik Yoffe (a widower), son of Zelman married Kedainiai resident 25 year old Gitide Mendelevich, daughter of Movsha David Mendelevich. 1887 Jonava Jewish Community Family List shows Itzik Yofe's second wife Hinda was 27 years old on 1/1/1887, and therefore born about 1859. The Jonava Postal Savings Bank Records for June 23, 1899, says she was the daughter of Movsha David and born in Kedainiai in 1859, and was living in Jonava. Her maiden name was Mendelevich and she deposited 20 rubles in case of her death to be left to Mush Yoffe, daughter of Itzik. (I am not sure who Mush is. Perhaps it is Movsha Chaim a son of Isidor by his first wife. The Jonava Postal Savings Bank records for February 11, 1905 says Ioffe, Ginda, daughter of Movsha, maiden name Mendelsohn, 43 years old, owner of a dress makers shop deposited 5 roubles. She was therefore born 1862 (i.e., living about her age).

Her full name was Rocha Hinde because a letter from the Vilnius archives indicates there is a birth certificate for Dobra-Musha, Gruna, Zelda, and Sheina; all of whom are children of Jonava citizen Itzek ben Zelman Joffe and Rocha-Hinde bat Movsha-David. The records are from 1885-1898. Hinde may have come to U.S. on the Friesland to Pennsylvania on May 26, 1907. That is the same boat her step-son, Simon came on. Vol 98, page 121, Line 25, Manifest L lists the following:

> Hade Jaffe, 48 years old (therefore born 1859). She was traveling with 17 year old Rachel (therefore born in 1890). This could be Ida Jaffe, since she is believed to have come to NY under a name that was not Ida. She also came with a 24 year old named Moses (Therefore born in 1883); and a 15 year old named Leib (therefore born 1892). There was a 50 year old Laborer (male: Jaine) who traveled with her. He was born in 1867 and may have been from, or going to Erawilski, PA. It is not known who Moses, Leib and Jaine were. The immigration record seems to indicate that they went to visit a son with a dry goods store at 422 Market Street (W. Jaffe) who may have also lived/worked at 2848 ____ St., and/or 865 Leigh St.
>
> More work is needed analyzing this record to be sure of it.

Per her death certificate, Hinde died 10/29/1915 and is buried at Mt Carmel Cemetery in Queens. She was living at 818 East 167th St., was born in 1860 in Russia. She had been in US for 9 years indicating a 1906 arrival. She died of Lymphatic Leukemia. She was the child of Morris Mendlesohn and Lena Cohen. Just before publication of this genealogy, I received some Kedainiai records with the marriage of Gitide and Isidor on 10 Mar 1884.

[90] Vilnius Archive has a birth certificate for Dobra-Musha, child of Jonava citizen Itzek ben Zelman Joffe and Rocha-Hinde bat Movsha-David. It indicates that she was born in Jonava on Febrary 22, 1885. Dora is buried with her husband in Keidainer Plot at Montefiore Cemetery in Saint Albens Queens. (Her husband was from Kedainiai). The cemetery says she died February 7, 1956 at 67 years old and was therefore born 1888. Likewise her son said his birth certificate says Dora was 25 years old at time also confirming an 1888 birth date. My best guess is this is another of the many Jaffe women who fibbed to make themselves look younger.

[91] The Vilnius Archives has a birth certificate for Gruna child of Jonava citizen Itzek ben Zelman Joffe and Rocha-Hinde bat Movsha David. It says she was born June 26, 1887. The 1887 Jonava Jewish Community Family Lists has an entry for Itzik that says he had a daughter by his second marriage: Gruna, age 16 in 1904 and therefore born in 1888. Gussies NY marriage certificate says she was 19 when she married in

1907. That would make her born 1888. The certificate claims she was born in Wilna, Russia. Presumably she said that since it is the largest town near the small town of Jonava. Alternatively, the family may have moved there before coming to the US.

[92] Per January 2004 e-mail from Jake, he is about to marry Karen Leskly.

[93] Vilnius archives has a birth certificate for Zelda child of Jonava citizen Itzek ben Zelman Joffe and Rocha-Hinde bat Movsha-David. It says she was born in Jonava on March 2, 1891. This is likely the sister we knew as "Ida" in the U.S. Alternatively, supposedly there was a sister Jennie who never came to the U.S. Perhaps her real name was Zelda. David Rosner believes Ida was born 1894. Note that Ida's mother Hinde may have came to the US in 1907 with a 17 year-old named Rachel. Since David Rosner beleives his mom came to the US under a name other than Ida, perhaps it is possible that the name was Rachel.

[94] David Rosner has documented the Chanes family.

[95] Per David Rosner, his mother died July 28, 2002 in Queens, NY after period of suffering from Alzheimer's.

[96] Vilnius archives has a birth certificate for Shcina, child of Jonava citizen Itzek ben Zelman Joffe and Rocha-Hinde bat Movsha-David. It confirms a birth date of May 3, 1908 in Jonava. Her descendents celebrated her birthday on May 15th, but were aware that this was a made up day. Her marriage certificate says she was 20 years old in 1922 and therefore born 1902. Shirley died August 17, 1990 at 90 which gives a birth year of 1900. Shirley's naturalization papers dated December 28, 1928 were filed in Bronx Supreme Court.

[97] Janice Pine said she was divorced in 1993 and subsequently married John Warneka who adopted her children. All use the Wanerka name except Jennifer who kept the Ambrosiano name (if I got that right. Apologies if I didn't.).

[98] The family website http://patee.cjb.net/ says Donald has three sons.

[99] Harriette Levine says Jenny Jaffe was the youngest of this generation of Jaffes. She was born about 1902, came to America and was raised by Dora. She died about 1921 at age 19 in the Bronx after being married a year or two. Her funeral was very sad because she was so young. Since I was unable to locate supporting documentation, I wonder if Jennie was a full sibling of Simon and a half sibling of Dora, Gussie, Ida and Shirley. In other words, her mother was not Hinde Mendelsohn, but was Anna Solomon. If so, this would make her the eldest of the sisters, not the youngest.

[100] The 1863 Kedainiai Military census says Iosel, son of Eliash was 46 in 1863 and therefore born 1817. It notes that a 'relative', Kadesh son of Zalman lives with them. (Presumably this is Iosels nephew) Kadesh was 24 in 1863. The record also says that Iosel recruited Tobiash Stung. Because Iosel does not appear in subsequent records, and because some of the same names are in his brother Gdalia's family, it is possible the Iosel died and Gdalia adopted his kids. See note for Gdalia Yoffe.

[101] The 1863 Kedainiai Military census says Iosel, son of Eliash has three sons including: Movsha Vulf, 25 in 1863 and therefore born 1838. However, the 1868 Military Census says he and his siblings are sons of Iosel's brother Gdalia. Is it possible that this was a sorting error? An adoption?

[102] The 1863 Kedainiai Military census says Iosel, son of Eliash has three sons including Wulf, 22 in 1863 and therefore born 1841. However, the 1868 Kedainiai Military Census says Borukh and his siblings are children of Iosels brother Gdalia. Is it possible that this was a sorting error? An adoption?

[103] The 1863 Kedainiai Military census says Iosel, son of Eliash has three sons including Wulf, 22 in 1863 and therefore born 1841. However, the 1868 Kedainiai Military Census says Borukh and his siblings are children of Iosels brother Gdalia. Is it possible that this was a sorting error? An adoption?

[104] The 1863 Kedainiai Military census says Iosel, son of Eliash has three sons including Borukh, 19 in 1863 and therefore born 1844. However, the 1868 Kedainiai Military Census says Borukh and his siblings are children of Iosels brother Gdalia. Is it possible that this was a sorting error? An adoption?

[105] Per the Kedainiai 1847 Census Iosel had a one year-old daughter Basa, therefore born 1846.

[106] In the 1998 Update to the genealogy, Borukh was listed as being Sachno's father, based only on extensive circumstantial evidence. The 1816 Kedainiai Military Census I received from Ada Greenblat of Kaunas SIG on Jewish Gen now seems to confirm Shackho's father was Borukh. The 1816 Kedainiai Census has an entry for Shakna, son of Borukh, 34 in 1816 and therefore born 1782. In 1816 Shackno should have had his eldest children, Dora, David and Zalman living with him. Where were they? The 1840 Kedainiai Taxpayers list from Litvak SIG has Shackno, son of Borukh as having 3 males in family. It says Shakna, son of Borukh, was 34 in 1816 and therefore born 1782.

Apparently, Shackno's descendents moved from Kedainiai to Zeimiai and then to Jonava, based on the fact that (1) the All Litvak DB on JewGen has census records for David Yoffe and Gilel David Yoffe, both of Zeimena that indicates their father is Shakno (so the family lived in Zeimiai); and (2) there are birth certificates in the town of Jonava for Shachno's grandchildren (Berka son of David Gilel; and Eizyk Iankel son of Vulf), that indicate their parents (David Gilel and Vulf) are registered in Zeimiai. Sachno's name comes up continually in the 1871, 1874, and 1852 records of Keidainai, Lithuania associated with the census of three people who identify their father as Shachno: Eber (b. 1825), Zalman (b. 1813), and Boruch (b. 1820). The name Sachno also appears in the 1887 and 1908 records of Jonava, Lithuania associated with the names of his three other sons: Gilel David Yofe (b. 1817), David Yofe, and Mousha Vulf Yoffe (b. 1823). From this, and other info, it is likely family lived first in Kedainiai, then Zeimena, then Jonava. Since Sachno had a grandson by the same name who was born in 1836, Sachno most likely died before that.

[107] The 1816 Kedainiai Census has an entry for Shakna, son of Borukh that says he is married to Iokhved who was 52 in 1816 and therefore born 1764. That makes Iokhved 18 years older than her husband and possibly older than child bearing age when some of the kids were born. Should she have been listed as his mother?

[108] The 1816 Kedainiai census says Shackno had a daughter Dvora, 5 in 1816, therefore born 1811. Note this may be a different Shakno since in 1816 this Shackno should have had his sons David and Zalman living with him. Where were they?

[109] The All Litvak DB on JewGen has an 1874 Zeimiai Census Record for David, son of Shakno. It says he was 61 in 1874 and 55 in 1868

(therefore born 1813). 1887 Jonava Census provided by Ada Greenblat says that 'David registered in Zeimiai on April 26, 1879. Presumably he moved there from Kedainiai. His death date is estimated because the 1887 Jonava Lithuania Jewish Community Family Lists entry for descendents of the "late" 'David Yoffe who was the son of Shachno. It doesn't say if he died in Zeimiai or Jonava. This genealogy gives Shakno a son named 'David and one named Gilel 'David, and then attempts to assign the children to the correct individual. Obviously it is possible that some of this is recorded incorrectly based on the similarity of names of the two 'Davids.

[110] The 1874 Census for Zeimiai on the All Litvak 'DB on JewGen has an entry for Shakno, son of 'David. It says he had a daughter, Leah 15, therefore born 1859; a son Shloma, 12, therefore born 1862; a son Shmuel 'Pinkhus, 6, therefore born 1868; a son 'Eliash, 3, therefore born 1871; and a daughter Mine, 1, therefore born 1873.

[111] The 1874 Census for Zeimiai says Shakno, son of 'David has a son Shmuel 'Pinkhus, 6, therefore born 1868. In the Montefiore cemetery in Queens, NY, in the Kedainer section, they have Philip Jaffe, who's Hebrew name is Shmuel 'Pinchas and was son of Sachna. The tombstone says he was born April 9, 1872 and died Nov. 3, 1943. The tombstone says he was a beloved husband and father and husband of Ida. It is likely this is the same person, even though Shmuel is buried in the Kedainer section and only known to have connections to Jonava and Zeimiai, this genealogy shows the family originated in Kedainiai. He may also be buried in Kedainer section if his wife was from that town. It should be fairly easy (by visiting the cemetery, looking at vital records, or examining newspapers) to find descendents of Philip. That would presumably allow a lot more individuals to be connected to this genealogy.

[112] The 1874 Census for Zeimiai (Zeimiai) says Mordkhel, son of 'David, is 20, therefore born 1848.

[113] The All Litvak 'DB on JewGen has an 1874 Zeimiai Census 'Record for 'David, son of Shakno. It says he had a son Yankel, 21 in 1874 and 15 in 1868, therefore born 1853.

[114] The All Litvak 'DB has an 1874 Zeimiai Census 'Record for 'David, son of Shakno. It says he has a son Meyer, 15, therefore born about 1859. The 1887 Jonava Lithuania Jewish Community 'Family Lists Myer as a descendent of the late 'David Yoffe. He was 27 years old and therefore born about 1860. The 1908 Jonava Lithuania Jewish Community 'Family Lists has an entry for Myer Yoffe, son of 'David Yoffe, who is 48 years old and therefore born about 1860.

[115] The 1874 Zeimiai Census 'Record for 'David, son of Shakno. It says he had a son Movsha, 13 in 1874 and therefore born 1861. The 1887 Jonava Lithuania Jewish Community 'Family Lists Movsha as a descendent of the late 'David Yoffe. He was 25 and therefore born about 1862. He did not report for military service in 1883.

[116] 1881-1914 Jonava Marriage records from Peggy 'Friedman of Jonava SIG says Sheina Gana Ioffe, daughter of 'David, married Movsha Meier Kurliandchik of Seta, son of Iovel Shmerel Kurliandchik on 1/25/1891. Sheina Gana was 28, therefore born 1865.

[117] There is another Zalman, also born in 1813 (son of 'Eliash), so some mistakes may have been made placing descendents of Zalman with the right father. See note for Zalman, son of 'Eliash, for more about this.

[118] 1874 Kedainiai Census (record 249): Zelman, 44 year-old son of Shakno (therefore born 1814) has a daughter Sora (age unknown).

[119] 1874 Kedainiai Census (record 249): Zelman, son of Shakno that says he has a 14 year-old daughter Iokhved (therefore born 1860).

[120] 1874 Kedainiai Census has a record for Zelman, son of Shakno has a wife Liba Chana and a son Shaknel (b. 1869)

[121] Gilel 'David's placement and that of some of his descendents may be incorrect because (a) the 1874 Zeimiai records on the All Litvak 'Database on JewGen conflict with the same records provided by Ada Green of Litvak SIG, (b) two brothers ('David and Gilel 'David) have similar names and both are sons of Shaekno and (c) there is another Gilel (who is son of Movsha). This has made placing people properly difficult. Basically, this genealogy records information that is concordant, and leaves to footnotes information that is discordant.

The 1874 Zeimiai Census 'Record has Gilel 'David, son of Shakno. It says he was 57 in 1874 and 41 in 1858 (therefore born 1817). The 1887 Jonava Jewish Community 'Family Lists has an entry for Gilel 'David Yoffe, son of Shachno, 70 years old. He was therefore born about 1817. It indicates he died October 4, 1904. He is recorded in the genealogy. In addition, the 1874 Zeimiai Census records also has a Gilel who is son of Movsha, not Shakno. This Gilel has two children: Fega, 20 in 1874 (therefore born 1854), and Gena Muska, 12 in 1874, therefore born 1862). I am not recording them because it is unclear how to place Movsha. Is it possible that 'Borukh (patriarch) had a son Movsha, previously unrecorded? An 1887 Jonava Census from Ada Greenblat for Gilel's son Shakno, says his father is Gilel Shakno, so Gilel and Gilel Shaekno are assumed to be the same.

[122] Per birth certificate of son Berka, Kuna's father was Abram. I don't know why I recorded her father as being Iankel.

[123] The All Litvak 'DB has an 1874 Census Entry in the town of Zeimiai for Shakno Yoffe, son of Gilel, 38 in 1874 and 32 in 1868, therefore born 1836. The 1887 Jonava, Lithuania Jewish Community 'Family Lists has an entry for Shachna Yofa, son of Gilel Shachna. He is 51 and therefore born about 1836. The 1908 Jonava, Lithuania Jewish Community 'Family Lists has an entry for Shachna Yofa, son of Gilel Shachna. He is 72 and therefore born about 1836. The 1912-1916 Jonava real estate tax payers list has a Shachno Yoffe on Bravarnaya St. who is a son of Gilel. Shachno paid 2,83 rubles in 1912-1915. It is likely that Gilel Shachna mentioned above is Gilel 'David are the same people. It is possible Shachno had a daughter 'Etka but she is more likely the daughter of Shachno's sibling, Sholom. See 'Etka, daughter of Sholom, for discussion.

[124] Janowa birth record (file 2121,23) for Ovshei Iofe born Nov. 1860 that lists his Father as Shakhna, his father's father as Gilel. It also lists Ovshei Ioffe's mother as Pesha and her Mother's parent as Iankel. The record suggests the family is registered in Zeimiai.

[125] There is a Janowa birth record (2118,20) for Abram 'Berka Iofe born April 20, 1864 that lists his Father as Shaklino, his father's father as Gilka. It also lists Abram 'Berka Ioffe's mother as Pesa 'Reiza and her Mother's parent as Iankel.

[126] Janowa births ('Record # 346,35) is for a Benjamin Iofe born November 14, 1869. His father was Shakhna and his father's father was Gilel. His mother was Pesha and his mothers father Iankel. Note that while the name "Ber" runs in family, this is the first mention of a Benjamin.

[127] The 1887 Jonava, Lithuania Jewish Community 'Family Lists has an entry for Shachna Yofa, son of Gilel Shachna. His son Movsha

Mordcha is 15 and therefore born about 1872. A new translation of this record says that he was drafted into the army in 1896. The 1908 Jonava, Lithuania Jewish Community Family Lists has an entry for Shachna Yofa, son of Gilel Shachna. His son Movsha Mordcha is 36 and therefore born about 1872. An excel file of Janowa births was provided by Peggy Mossinger Friedman, a Solsky, a Janowa Genealogist, and an officer of Atlanta Jewish Genealogy Society. Record # 360,48 is for a Movsha-Mortkhel Iofe born October 25, 1872. His father was Shakhna and his father's father was Gilel. His mother was Pesha and his mothers father Iankel. There may be a Movsha Yoffe born about this time, from Jonava in the Ellis Island DB that is most likely this person. This should be researched further.

[128] The All Litvak DB has an 1874 Census entry in the town of Zeimiai for Shakno Yoffe, son of Gilel. It says he has a son Nisen Mordkhel, 1 in 1874, and therefore born 1873.

[129] The 1887 Jonava, Lithuania Jewish Community Family Lists has an entry for Shachna Yofa, son of Gilel Shachna. His daughter Riva Rasha is 12, and therefore born about 1875. A March 1902 record from the Janova Postal Savings Bank says that Riva, daughter of Saklino, 23 years old, living in Janova deposited roubles in the bank. (This woman calculates to be born in 1879, but is likely the same person). 1881-1914 Jonava Marriage records from Peggy Friedman of Jonava SIG says Riva Rasha Ioffe, of Jonava, daughter of Shaklino, married Itsek Mikhel Shtern, of Utena, Lithuania, son of Khatskel Shtern on May 14 1904. Riva Rasha was 24, therefore born 1880.

[130] The 1874 Census for Zeimiai on the All Litvak DB on JewGen has an entry for Eliash, son of Gilel who was 33 in 1874 and therefore born 1841. It says his wife is Roche Leah who was 32 in 1874 and therefore born 1842.

[131] 1874 Zeimena Census on all Litvak DB says Eliash has a one-year old son Shaya Iosel.

[132] The 1874 Census for Zeimiai has an entry for Sholom, 31 in 1874 and 25 in 1868 and therefore born in 1843. The 1887 Jonava Jewish Community Family Lists as an entry for Sholom Yoffe, son of Gilel, age 44. Sholom was therefore born about 1843. It says he registered on May 4, 1879. This is likely to be the year he moved from Zeimiai. The 1908 Jonava Jewish Community Family Lists has an entry for Sholom Yoffe, son of Gilel, age 65. Sholom was therefore born about 1843. The 1912-1916 Jonava real estate tax payers list has Sholom Yoffe, on Bravarnaya St. who is a son of Gilel. Sholom paid 0,86 rubles in 1912-1913 and was exempt from payment later.

[133] The Jonava records that helped record Etka's sibling, Movsha, list his mom as Clies(n?)a. I assume that Mariasha is the elongated name of Cheisa. Her father is Khiam Iankel per Etka's records.

[134] A new translation of the 1887 Janova, Lithuania family list contains information about Etka that was not included in the original translation. It lists Shachna, son of Gilel as having a son Movsha Mordka and daughter Riva Rasha (who were included in original list). But it also says he had a 25 year-old daughter Etka. It would make her born 1862, although it is possible the record was created in 1879, not 1887, in which case she would have been born in 1854. The reason the 1887 Family list is likely to be wrong is that there is a Janowa birth recorded for an Etka Ioffe that says she was born October 14, 1864, and her father is Sholom, her father's father is Gilka (a laborer). Her mother is listed as Mariasha and her mother's father as Khaim-Iankel. So perhaps her father Sholom died sometime after her birth and she was adopted by his brother Shachna, and that is why she appears as part of his family in 1887. The 1874 Census for Zeimiai on the All Litvak DB on JewGen has an entry for Sholom, son of Gilel and says he has a son Etel, 10 in 1874 and therefore born 1864. I can not place Etel, unless the translation is mistaken and he is a daughter, not son, and is the same person as Etka.

1881-1914 Jonava Marriage records from Peggy Friedman of Jonava SIG says Etla Yoffe of Jonava, daughter of Sholom, married Shloma Girsh Upnitsky of Jonava, son of Khaikel Upnitsky on October 4, 1885. Shlomo and Etla were both 22, therefore born 1863. The 1887 Jonava Family list says Etaka Upnitsksy was 18 in 1887, and therefore born 1869.

[135] Excel files of Janowa births lists three children of Etel Ioffe and Shlomo Upnitsky. I assume I have identified the right Etel who married Shlomo. One is for David Iakov Upnitski (b. 4/22/1887).

[136] Excel files of Janowa births list three children of Etel Ioffe and Shlomo Upnitsky, including Khaim Upnitski (b. 7/22/1889).

[137] Excel files of Janowa births lists 3 children of Etel Ioffe and Shlomo Upnitsky, including Iekusiel Upnitski (b. 12/6/1891).

[138] The 1874 Census for Zeimiai on the All Litvak DB on JewGen has an entry for Sholom, son of Gilel and says he has a son Movsha, 5 in 1874 and therefore born 1869. The 1887 Jonava, Lithuania Jewish Community Family Lists has an entry for Sholom Yoffe and his son Movsha, age 19, therefore born about 1868. It says he was in the army from 1888-1894. The 1908 Jonava, Lithuania Jewish Community Family Lists has an entry for Sholom Yoffe and his son Movsha, age 40, therefore born about 1868. A second translation of this says he was drafted into the army in 1888. The 1912-1916 Jonava real estate tax payers list indicates that on Bravarnaya Street lived a Movsha Yoffe, son of Sholom, and that he payed 1,20 roubles in 1912-1913 and was exempted from payment later. A second translation of this record indicates it may have been the corner of Bravarnaya Street and something like Vilkomanarskava St. 1881-1914 Jonava Marriage records from Peggy Friedman of Jonava SIG says Movsha Ioffe, son of Sholom was married on March 7, 1897 to Khana-Liba Strom, son of Girsh of Seta, Lithuania. Movsha was 29, therefore born 1868. Khana Liba was 23, therefore born 1874. This could be what connects the Yoffes of Kedainiai, Zhemiai, Jonava and Dotnuva to those of Seta (Shatt).

[139] The 1887 Jonava, Lithuania Jewish Community Family Lists has an entry for Sholom Yoffe. His son Movsha has a daughter Dobra born 1899. (A different translation of the same record indicates the year was 1894). The 1908 Jonava, Lithuania Jewish Community Family Lists has an entry for Sholom Yoffe. His son Movsha has an 8 year old daughter Dobra, therefore born 1900.

In 5/07 I was contacted by Markus Gopany and all info about Dobra's descendents is new and comes from him. The family lived on Kaunas until 1973 and then some moved to Montevideo, Uruguay where there is a large Yoffe presence. Some of the Uruguay Yoffe moved to Israel, and others moved to Israel after Kaunas.

[140] Per Marcus Gopany, his mom's name is Chana Lieba, named after her grandmother Chana Lieba Strom.

[141] In 4/2007, Marcus Gopany wrote: I was born in 1953 in Kaunas. Both my parents survived the Holocaust. We emigrated to Israel in 1973. I came to the US in 1986 to train in surgery. First at Downstate Medical Center in Brooklyn. Then I moved to Iowa, where I trained in otolaryngology; then to Cincinnati, where I trained in head and neck oncologic surgery. In 1992 I took a job at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, where I lived since. My wife is Sabina. My home phone # is 763 557-9108. Email: gapan001@umn.edu. He added some last minute information about Boris Gopanovitch's and descendents which I hopefully recorded correctly.

[142] Per Markkus Gopany 4/2007 email, he has a sister Dorit in Atlanta, GA

[143] A file of Janowa births provided by Peggy Friedman of Jonava SIG has a birth record for Khaim Ioffe, b. 6/4/1900, to Movsha Ioffe son of Sholom and Khana Liba, daughter of Girsh Strom.

[144] Information about Girsh (Gregorio) Yoffe and his descendents comes from 2007 emails from Miguel Yoffe.

[145] Miguel moved from Montevideo, Uruguay and now lives in Yalana, Israel. yoffe22@bezeqint.net

[146] File of Janowa Births 1873-1888 records Ieuksiel-Ber born 2/27/1883 who is the son of Sholom but Gilel and Kheina but Khaim.

[147] 1874 Census Records for Zeimiai show Abram son of Gilel who was 29 in 1874 and therefore born in 1845. Per the birth record for Iakov-Moisei, his father's name might have been Abram-Genokh.

[148] An Excel file of Janowa births 1873-1888 contains birth record 866,2 for Issak-Lev, born January 3, 1877. His father is listed as Abram son of Gilel, registered in Zeimiai. His mother is listed as Khcina-Leia daughter of Eliash.

[149] An Excel file of Janowa births 1873-1888 contains birth record 868,6 for Malka, born April 12, 1879. Her father is listed as Abram son of Gilel, registered in Zeimiai. His mother is listed as Khcina-Leia daughter of Eliash.

[150] An Excel file of Janowa births 1873-1888 contains birth record 1308,28 for Iekusiel, born May 23, 1882. His father is listed as Abram son of Gilel, registered in Jonava. His mother is listed as Khcina-Leia daughter of Eliash.

[151] An Excel file of Janowa births 1873-1888 contains birth record 1308,19 for Sheina-Khaia born May 28, 1888. Her father is listed as Abram son of Gilel, registered in Jonava. His mother is listed as Kheina daughter of Eliash.

[152] Excel file of Janowa births from 1889-1900 provided by Peggy Friedman, Pres. of Atlanta Jewish Gen Society says that on August 7, 1890, David Elia was born to Abram son of Gilel and Kheina Leia, daughter of Eliash in Jonava.

[153] Excel file of Janowa births from 1889-1900 provided by Peggy Friedman, Pres. of Atlanta Jewish Gen Society says that on 1/12/1893 Iakov Moisei was born to Genokh son of Gilel and Fruma Gena, daughter of Eliash in Jonava. Abram Genokh is likely the same as Genokh and Fruma-Gena is same as Kheina Leia.

[154] 1874 Zeimiai Census Record for Gilel David, son of Shakno says he has a daughter, Rashka, 18 in 1874 and therefore born 1856. Jonava, Lithuania birth certificates of Gena Katsev, Kalman Katsev, and Avraam-Lev Katsev indicate they are children of Pesha (Risha) Ioffe, daughter of Gilel. They indicate the father as being Eliash Katsev, son of Mikhel (Michie), who is registered in Seta. Note the birth file of Kalmen Katsev indicates mom is Sora Rasha. It is assumed Sora Rasha, Risha, and Pesha are same person.

[155] In a list of Jonava births provided by Peggy Friedman, there is a record for a Gena Katsev born 3/10/1879 in Jonava to Pesha Ioffe, daughter of Gilel and to Eliash Katsev, son of Mikhel, registered in Seta.

[156] In a list of Jonava births provided by Peggy Friedman, there is a record for a Avraam Lev Katsev born 10/12/1882 in Jonava to Risha Ioffe, daughter of Gilel and to Eliash Katsev, son of Mikhel, registered in Seta.

[157] All Litvak DB on Jew Gen has Kalman Katzeff born 5/28/1896 to Sora Rasa Yoffe, daughter of Hilel and to Eliash Katzeff, son of Mikhel. Eliash lived in Seta on 6/4/1896.

[158] Janowa birth record for Berka Iofe born July 21, 1857 lists father as David Gilel, his father's father as Shachna (a laborer registered in Zeimiai), mother as Kune, and her Mother's parent as Abram. (It is not known why the mother as listed as Kune, rather than Chiesa or Mariashe. Could it be a second wife?). The All Litvak DB on JewGen has an 1874 Zeimiai Census Record for Gilel David, son of Shakno. It says he has a son Berka, 14 in 1874, therefore born 1860. The 1887 Jonava Jewish Community Family Lists says he has son Berka, age 30, therefore born about 1857. The 1908 Jonava Jewish Community Family Lists as an entry for Berka Yoffe, son of Gilel Yoffe. Berka is 51 years old and therefore born about 1857. The 1912-1916 Jonava real estate tax payers list has a Berel Yoffe on Shoscynaya St. who is a son of Gilel. Berel paid 2,38 rubles in 1912-1915. Janowa Births of David Shimon, Khaim Volf, Dobra, Elka, Tuvia and Edlia Ioffe all as the children of Berka of Janowa (son of Gilel) and Zelda-Reiza Berenshtein, daughter of Perets. The fact that Berka's birth certificate is apparently in Jonava in 1857 and he is in the 1874 Zeimiai Census and the 1887 Jonava Census, seems to suggest that Berka lived in Jonava, and moved to Zeimiai and then back to Jonava.

[159] The 1887 Jonava Jewish Community Family List has an entry for Gilel David Yoffe that indicates his son Berka had a daughter Pesha Rasha, age 6, and therefore born about 1881. The 1908 Jonava Jewish Community Family Lists as an entry for Berka Yoffe, and indicates he has a 27 year-old daughter Pesha Rasha. She was therefore born about 1881. 1881-1914 Jonava Marriage records from Peggy Friedman of Jonava SIG says Pesha-Rasha Ioffe, daughter of Berko, a resident of Jonava married Nokhim-Girsh Lipshtein, son of Peisakh Lipshtein of Vilkaviskis on March 29, 1913. Pesha was 24, therefore born 1889. Note that this is an 8 year difference from the Pesha Rasha above, but they are likely the same person.

[160] Janowa Births 1873 to 1888 has Etlia Ioffe born 6/20/1884 to Berka son of Gilel and Zelda Reiza daughter of Perets.

[161] Excel file of Janowa birth record for David Shimon born 9/28/1886 who is the son of Berka bat Gilel and Zelda-Reiza bat Perets. The 1887 Jonava Jewish Community Family List has some entries from after 1887. The list has an entry for Gilel David Yoffe, that indicates his son Berka had a son David Shimel, age 1, who died August 25, 1906 by drowning in the Vilkija River.

[162] Excel file of Janowa Births 1873-1888 has Khaim Ioffe born 8/15/1888 to Berka bat Gilel and Zelda Reiza bat Perets.

[163] Excel file of Janowa Births from 1889-1900 that has Dobra (b. 4/15/1891) born to Berka (Ber, Berel) of Janowa (son of Gilel David) and Zelda Berenshtein, daughter of Perets.

[164] Excel file of Janowa Births from 1889-1900 that has Elka (b. 7/17/1892) born to Berka (Ber, Berel) of Janowa (son of Gilel David) and Zelda Berenshtein, daughter of Perets.

[165] Excel file of Janowa Births 1889-1900 that has Tuvia (b. 2/28/1897) Ioffe as the child of Berka (Ber, Berel) of Janowa (son of Gilel David) and Zelda Berenshtein, daughter of Perets. 1908 Census for Berka Yoffe, indicates he has an 11 year-old son, Tubiash. Therefore he was born about 1897. It is likely Tuvia is the person identified as Tubiash in 1908 census.

[166] Boruch and his family lived in Kedainiai from at least 1852 to 1898. He was a Baker. 1863 Kedainiai Military census says Borukh, son of Shakno was 43 in 1863, therefore born 1820. 1868 Kedainiai Military Census says he was 48, therefore born 1820.

[167] Kedainiai 1868 Military Census says Borukh has a son Zelman Tobyash, 29 and therefore born 1839.

[168] Eliashov Movsha Leib is placed in this genealogy twice. Once as a son of Leib's son Movsha and once as the son of Borukh who is a nephew of Leib via Shaekno. See discussion of Eliashov Movsha Leib son of Movsha for details.

[169] Zeimiai (1874 Census) shows a Movsha Vulf, son of Shachno who was 50 in 1874 and 34 in 1858. Therefore born in 1824. It says his wife was 48, therefore born in 1826. The 1887 Jonava Jewish Community Family Lists has an entry for Movsah Vulf Yoffe, son of Shachno, age 64. He was therefore born around 1823. It says he registered on May 8, 1879. This is the year he moved to Janova from Zeimiai. The 1908 Jonava Jewish Community Family Lists has an entry for Movsah Vulf Yoffe, son of Shachno, age 85. He was therefore born around 1823. The Janowa birth record for Eizyk-Iankel Iofe born December 11, 1858 says his father is Vulf and his father's father is Shakhna. I am assuming his father's name was this Movsha Vulf. (Vulf or Shakhna) are listed as being a laborer registered in Zeimiai. Eizyk Iankel's mother is Merka and his mother's father is Iudel. Note that for many of Movsha's children, there is a three year difference between the age reported when they were in Zhemei, and the age reported when they moved to Jonava. Why?

[170] Zeimiai (1874 Census) shows Movsha Vulf, son of Shachno has a 15 year-old son, Shakno, therefore born 1859. The 1887 Jonava Lithuania Jewish Community Family Lists entry for Movsah Vulf Yoffe, son of Shachno, indicates that his son's name was Shachna and that he was 31 years old and was therefore born around 1856. The 1908 Jonava Lithuania Jewish Community Family Lists entry for Movsah Vulf Yoffe, son of Shachno, indicates that his son's name was Shachna and that he was 52 years old and was therefore born around 1856. In spite of the three years difference in the records of the two town, they are likely the same person.

[171] Janowa birth record for Eizyk-Iankel Iofe born 12/11/1858. It says his father is Vulf and his father's father is Shakhna. (Vulf or Shakhna) are listed as being a laborer registered in Zeimiai. Eizyk Iankel's mother is Merka and his mother's father is Iudel. Zeimiai (1874 Census) shows Movsha Vulf, son of Shachno has a 13 year-old son, Aizyk, therefore born 1861. In spite of the three year difference in ages between the records of Jonava and Zheimei, they are likely referring to same person.

[172] 1874 Zeimiai Census shows Movsha Vulf, son of Shachno has a 10 year-old daughter, Freyda who was therefore born in 1864. 1881-1914 Jonava Marriage records say Freida Raina Iofe, of Jonava daughter of Vulf, married Shmuel Potrukh of Jonava, son of Leiba Potrukh on August 2, 1885. Freida Raina was 20, therefore born 1865. Birth records for Berel Leiba Potrukh and Khaim Eliash Potrukh indicate their parents were Frieda Yoffe, daughter of Vulf Yoffe and Shmuel Potrukh, son of Leiba Potrukh. Because Frieda has a son named Shmuel, it is likely Shmuel, Sr. died during Freida's pregancy. The 1887 Jonawa Family list provided by Ada Greenblat says Shmuel's wife, Freyda was 20 in 1887, and therefore born 1867, which differs by 4 years from 1874 Zeimiai records.

[173] The Jonawa birth files have birth records for Berel Leiba Potrukh (April 28, 1886). His parents are Frieda Yoffe, daughter of Vulf Yoffe and Shmuel Potrukh, son of Leiba Potrukh.

[174] The Jonawa birth files for Khaim Eliash Potrukh (July 28, 1887) indicates his parents are Frieda Yoffe, daughter of Vulf Yoffe and Shmuel Potrukh, son of Leiba Potrukh. 1887 Jonawa Family list Excel says Chaim Eliash was born in 1888.

[175] The 1887 Jonawa Family list has a later entry for Ethia Potrukh, daughter of Shmuel, and says she was born in 1889.

[176] The 1887 Jonawa Family list has a later entry for Gena Potrukh, daughter of Shmuel, and says she was born in 1890.

[177] Jonawa Birth Records for Meier Potrukh (2/15/1892) say he was born to Smuel (son of Leiba) and Freida-Raisa Ioffe (daughter of Vulf). The 1887 Jonawa Family list says Meyer, son of Shmeul was born February 15, 1892.

[178] Jonawa Birth Records for Shmuel Naftoli Potrukh (9/14/1895) say he was born to Smuel (son of Leiba) and Freida-Raisa Ioffe (daughter of Vulf).

[179] The 1849 list of Kedainiai Jewish Community Tax payers notes that Eber Yofe is a teacher and the son of Shachno. The 1863 Kedainiai Military Census has a record for Eber son of Shakno, 39 in 1863 and therefore born 1824. It also says that Pinchus, son of Leib lives with them, and that in 1936, Zalman recruited Shimel Iofe. The 1868 Census says Eber is 44 and therefore born 1824. It also says that Pinchus Meer, 34, therefore born 1834, son of Leyba lives with them as does 32 year-old Itzik, son of Zelman, therefore born 1836. The 1871 List of Kedainiai army recruitment district notes that Zalman Yofe, age and his brother Eber, age 47 are sons of Shachno. Therefore Eber was born about 1823. The 1874 Kedainiai Jewish Community Family List shows Eber as being the son of Shachno and being 49 years old. Eber was therefore born about 1825. See discussion of Pinchus.

[180] Kedainiai 1868 Military Census says Leyba, son of Eber is 19 and therefore born 1849. The 1874 Kedainiai Jewish Community Family List shows Yofe Leib as being the son of Eber and being 24 years old. He was therefore born about 1850.

Kravetsky Family

At the time of publishing the previous genealogies, so little was known about the Kravetsky family, that they were combined with what was known about the Solsky family. Previously, it was known that Lebe Kravetsky (daughter of Hirsch) married Hyman Solsky, the patriarch of the American Solskys. Lebe and Hyman's daughter, Anna Solsky, married Simon Jaffe. "Kravetsky" means "tailer", and hence it is a common name. All Solskys and all Yoffe/Jaffe who are descended from Simon are related to the Kravetzky family documented here.

Since the publication of the earlier genealogies, extensive new information has become available about "our" Kravetsky line. The Kravetsky family has been traced back to the early 1800s in Jonava, Lithuania. One branch went to South Africa and another to New York. Solskys and individuals descended from Simon Jaffe are related to this Kravetsky family. The following information has been added:

1. *Hirsch's father may have been Ovseev, which would add another generation to the tree.*
2. *About 20 new members of the family may have been identified from Jonava, Lithuania records. Additional study of those records might allow more people to be placed in this genealogy. However, it is possible the Jonava Kravetskys have been placed incorrectly. See note for Oveseey Kravetsky.*
3. *Approximately 100 new members of the family descended from Lebe's brother Reuben have been identified. They moved to South Africa and were documented by Steven Kravatsky (formerly of S. Africa, now living in Florida). He was able to connect Charles Kravetsky (who appeared in the Solsky chapter of previous geneaologies) to his S. African family.*
4. *Several new descendents of Ed Solsky and George Solsky have been identified and new members of the Benn family have been added. Outline information is presented in this chapter while more detailed information about them is in the Solsky chapter.*
5. *Descendents of George Kravett have been tracked down and identified.*
6. *The Solsky name, was originally Degternik. See Solsky Chapter for more info about this.*
7. *A 2006 interview with Myra Hart in Johannesburg, South Africa provided information on more members of the S. African branch of the family.*

Footnotes are only provided for people about whom new information has been discovered. For detailed information refer to previous genealogies. Also, more detailed information about the Solskys are generally provided in the Solsky chapter of this genealogy, not in this Kravetsky chapter.

Future research

A lot more analysis should be done of Lithuanian records. That will allow the discovery of many more members of this family. It would be great if the death certificate and/or tombstone of Lebe Kravetsky, Sheina Kravetsky, or Reubin Kravetsky could be examined to learn more about the parents. Likewise, their marriage records might include useful details. The enclosed CD includes recently transcribed birth, marriage and death records for Kedainiai and it seems like some of "our" Kravetskys are listed, but the records arrived too late for me to analyze. So they're all yours!

The Kravetsky Family[1]

(1) Ovseev Kravetzky(?)[2]

(2) Chaim Kravetsky(?) (1818 -) res: 1852 Jonawa[3]

(3) Paia Kravetsky

m. Eliash Aaron Upnitski

(4) Leia Upnitski (22 Feb 1874 -) b. Jonawa[4]

(4) Khaim Upnitski (11 Apr 1875 -) b. Jonawa[5]

(4) Iakov Leb Upnitski (16 Sep 1883 -) b. Jonawa[6]

(3) Ovsej (Govsej) Meer Kravetsky (1852 -) res: 1874-1908 Jonawa[7]

m. Khana Leiba Kublishki (1852 -) daughter of Khaim[8]

(4) Basa Leah Kravetsky (born bet. 1879-1888) res: 1908 Jonawa[9]

(4) Zussman Kravetsky (1872 -) res: 1872-1908 Jonawa[10]

(4) Khaim Meier Kravetsky (14 Oct 1874 -) res: 1874-1908 Jonawa[11]

(4) Chaya Kravetsky (1877 -) res: 1887 Jonawa[12]

(4) Liba Kravetsky (1880 -) res: Jonawa[13]

(4) Avraam Lev Kravetsky (11 Jul 1880 -) res: Jonawa[14]

(4) Israel Isor Kravetsky (10 Dec 1884 -) res: Jonawa[15]

(4) Moisei Isaak Kravetsky (12 Feb 1891 -) res: Jonawa[16]

(3) Lejba Kravetsky(?) (1853 -) res: Jonawa [17]

Believed to be Lebe Kravetsky

(2) Hirsch Kravetsky (1830 -) aka Abram Girsh res: Jonawa[18]

m. Ester (1836 -)[19]

(3) Lebe Kravetsky (1850 - Dec) res. Jonowa 1870-1887[20]

m. Hyman Iser Solsky (1847 -) (See Solsky chapter)[21]

aka Khaim Isor Degtarnik res. BET. 1874 - 1888, Jonava, Lithuania m. abt 1865, Lithuania

(4) Louis Solsky 1870 Lith.–1/21/53 Etyash Girsh (Eliheersha) Degtarnik r: Lancaster, PA[22]

m. Sarah Proler (1870 - 5 Dec 1947)

(5) Yetta Solsky

m. Sam Perel

(6) Morty Perel

(6) Lillian Perel (1917 -)

m. Al Goldfarb

(6) Freddy Perel (27 Sep 1919 -)

m. Norma Rubenstein

m. Ethel Silver in 1954

(7) Marvin Perel (1 Feb 1954 - 17 May 1994)

(5) Eva Solsky (30 Jan 1893 - 5 Oct 1940)

m. Reuben Friedman (9 Sep 1877 - 2 Nov 1929) in 1920, Middletown, PA

(6) Esther Friedman (24 Jul 1921 -)

m. Alex Migdon (1 May 1923 -) m. 14 Jul 1946

(7) Ronald Herman Migdon (10 Aug 1948 -)

m. Giwo Jin Tsai in 1980

(7) Shirley Elisse Migdon (4 Apr 1956 -)

m. Stephen Lendway (May 1956 -) m. 22 Mar 1985

(8) Spencer Evan Lendway (12 Mar 1987 -)

(8) Stephen Paul Lendway (3 Jun 1989 -)

(6) Stanley Friedman (1 May 1923 -)

m. Faye Wachtel (4 Oct 1924 -) m. 23 Jun 1946

(7) Andrea Ricki Friedman (8 Jun 1948 -)

m. Jay Michael Wolkov . 1969

(8) Seth Martin Wolkov (29 Apr 1972 -)

(7) Andrea Ricki Friedman (8 Jun 1948 -)

m. Carl Freeman (- 1982) in 1977

m. Herbert Shiroff in 1984

(8) Glenn Shiroff (6 Jan 1970 -)

m. Lisa
(8) Andrew Shiroff (18 Jun 1972 -)
(8) Mandy Shiroff (11 Oct 1976 -)
(7) Richard Alan Friedman (4 Feb 1952 -)
m. Susan Borowsky (11 Oct 1955 -) in 19 Sep 1986
(8) Joseph Adam Friedman (12 Mar 1982 -)
(8) Lauren Michelle Friedman (24 Sep 1985)
(5) Annie Solsky (1896 - 1969)
m. Hyman Mishkin (25 Dec 1894 - 1979) residence Pennsylvania
(6) Bernard Mishkin (10 Oct 1918 - 1994)
m. Gloria Rosenberg
(7) Randy Mishkin
(7) ? Mishkin
(7) Ellie Mishkin (19 Sep 1948 -)
(7) Susan Mishkin (19 Sep 1948 -)
(6) Robert Mishkin (1920 -)
m. Estelle
(7) Phyllis Mishkin (1945 -)
m. Stever Shure
(8) Andrew Shure (1973 -)
(8) Jonathan Shure (1976 -)
(6) Mitzi Mishkin (4 Sep 1924 -)
m. David Einstein . Lancaster, PA
(7) Allan Einstein (1948 -)
m. Nancy Kaplan
(8) Stephanie Einstein (1978 -)
(8) Peter Einstein (1983 -)
(7) Brina Einstein (1950 -)
m. ? Neustat
(8) Ivy Neustat (1976 -)
(8) Todd Neustat (1979 -)
(7) Joan Einstein (1955 -)
m. Fred Weinstein
(8) Scott Weinstein (1984 -)
(8) Jeffrey Weinstein (1985 -)
(6) Betty Mishkin (12 Aug 1930 -)
m. Fred Ohrbach
(7) Steven Ohrbach
m. Lynne
(7) Larry Ohrbach
(7) Cindy Ohrbach
m. Bruce Nimhauser
(5) Kate Solsky (6 Nov 1900 - 28 Jan 1983)
m. Manny Mensh (1897 - 1966) m. 30 Dec 1923, Lancaster, PA
(6) David Mensh (11 May 1926 -)
m. Suzanne Cooper in 18 Dec 1949, Baltimore, MD
(7) Paul Mensh (29 Sep 1950 -)
m. Karen Geissler m. 15 Nov 1986, New York, NY
m. Donna Kiers (b. 5/16/58 Melbourne, AU) 5/15/99 MA
(8) Alex Mensh b. 10/4/99 Somerset, MA
(8) Brendon Mensh b. 10/18/03 Melbourne, AU
(7) Spencer Mensh (29 Aug 1956 -)
m. Michelle Ellen Siegel
m. Donna Smith b. 8/17/70 Nashville, TN m. 4/10/05 TN
(6) Beverly Mensh (4 Aug 1930 -)
m. Jack Shure m. 10 Jan 1954, Baltimore, Md
(7) (David) Michael Shure (14 Mar 1956 -)

m. Susan Lois 'Desind m. 31 Aug 1980, Baltimore, MD
(8) Melanie Kate Share (27 Jul 1986 -)
(7) Stephanie Lynn Share (3 Apr 1959 -)
(5) Sam Solsky (10 Sep 1902 - 14 Apr 1965)
m. Ellen Hochberg (21 Apr 1904 - 5 Jan 1995)
(6) Jules Solsky
(6) Celia Solsky (- 1997)
(6) Doris Solsky (abt 1933 -)
(5) Benjamin Solsky (21 Nov 1907 - 6 'Feb 1990) 'Res: 'PA
m. 'Rose Zimmerman
(6) Robert Solsky (13 Oct 1933 – dec/)
m. Connie Hartman (19 Oct 1934 – dec.) in 1956, Lancaster, PA
(7) Kim Solsky (4 May 1956 -)
(8) Benjamin Hartman Solsky (7 Jul 2001 -)
(8) Anna Marie Solsky (7 Jul 2001 -)
(8) Kathryn Solsky (2 Oct 1998 -) aka Katee
(7) Keith Solsky (25 Jul 1958 -)
m. Jackie Galila . abt 7 'Dec 1988
(8) Jaron Solsky (7 'Dec 1991 -)
(8) Unknown Solsky ('Feb 1998 -)
(8) Kurt Reilly Solsky (9 May 1999 -)
(7) Kurt Solsky (14 Mar 1964 -)
m. 'Robin Little
(8) Cole Austin Solsky (10 Oct 1997 -)
(8) Brook Autumn Solsky (10 Oct 1997 -)
(7) Kerry Solsky (19 Jul 1967 -)
(6) Natalie Solsky (1940 -)
(5) Dorothy Solsky (1911 - 3 Oct 1961)
m. Meryl 'Benn (1911 - 'Jun 1981) m. Lancaster, 'PA
(6) Barry Benn (8 Oct 1936 -)
(7) Iris Benn
(7) Danny Benn (3 Oct 1961 -)
(6) Alvin Benn (25 Apr 1940 -)[23]
m. Sharon
(7) Danielle Michelle Waters (21 'Dec 1960 -)
(7) Eric Samuel Benn (11 'Dec 1967 -)
(6) Eilleen Benn (21 Aug 1943 -)
m. Unknown Kranzel
(7) Dorothy Kranzel aka Dottie
(7) Joel Kranzel
(6) Steve Benn (25 Mar 1951 -)
(7) Amy Benn
(7) Adam Benn
(5) Robert Solsky (1912 - 19 Oct 1987)
m. 'Ruth 'Barish m. abt 1931
(6) Robin Solsky (9 Jun 1941 -) r. 'Plantation, 'FL
m. Bruce Garman in 1959
(7) Carey David Garman
(7) Melanie Garman
(7) Sarah Garman
m. Joe Steinmetz m. 1983
m. Millicent 'Rivers abt 1945, Lancaster, 'PA
(6) Ronald Solsky (28 Apr 1947 -) res. 2007 'Rocky Hill, CT
m. Sandra Lewis (25 Jun 1958 -) res. 2007 'Rocky Hill, CT
(7) Amy Solsky (25 Jun 1980 -) res. 2007 'Rocky Hill, CT
(7) Matthew Solsky (4/26/1982) r. 2007 'Rocky Hill, CT
(8) Nicholas Solsky res. 2007 'Rocky Hill, CT

(6) Michael Solsky (30 Aug 1952 -)
m. Linda Lewis (25 Jun 1958 -) . 2 May 1979
(7) Michael Robert Solsky (29 Apr 1980 -)
(7) Michelle Lorraine Solsky (6 Mar 1982 -)
(7) Jonathan Solsky (26 Sep 1984 -)
(6) Louis Solsky (9 Dec 1962 -) Gastonbery, CT
(4) Harry Solsky (1873 - 3 Mar 1935) aka Aaron Geshel Degtarnik
m. Anna Margolies (1878 - 16 Jun 1933) m. 8 Nov 1903, New York, NY
(5) Bessie Solsky (25 Dec 1905 - abt 1977)
m. David Gottlieb
(6) Robert Gottlieb
(6) Norman Gottlieb (abt 1925 -)
m. Bea Shapiro
(7) Erin Gottlieb (1959 -)
m. ? Mckenna
(7) Jeffrey Gottlieb (14 Nov 1959 -)
(5) Ed Solsky (6 Apr 1907 - Aug 1969) aka Sam /Sauler/
m. Jean Aronstein (- May 1998)
(6) Jerry Sauler (abt 1932 - abt 1972) aka Gerald/Sauler/
m. Rochelle
(7) Merryl Sauler
(7) Richard Sauler
m. Gladys
(8) Karen Sauler
(8) Boy Sauler
(7) Rhonda Sauler
(7) Lenanne Sauler
(6) Harold Sauler (abt Jan 1940 -)
m. Karen Leventhal m. abt 1968
(7) Jennifer Sauler
(7) Stephanie Sauler
(5) Harold Sauler (abt Jan 1940 -) res. Ronkonkoma NY
m. Karen Leventhal m. abt 1968
(6) Jennifer Sauler
(6) Stephanie Ellen Sauler
m. Mark Temkin
(7) Jonathan Michael Temkin (1/24/2000)
(7) Mathew Stephen Temkin (5/15/2002)
(6) Bobby Sauler (27 Aug 1951 -) aka Robert
m. Phyllis Charschan (15 Aug 1955 -) in 1986, Bronx, NY
(7) Steven Sauler (30 Aug 1988 -)
(5) Evelyn Solsky (26 Aug 1917 - 15 Jan 1994)
m. Harry Zelkin m. 15 Sep 1940
(6) Allan Zelkin (1942 -)
(6) Ilene Zelkin (1946 -)
(4) Willie Soule (3 Feb 1876 - Dec) aka Elkhanon Vulf Degtarnik
m. Dora Reuben (- Dec)
(5) Milton Soule (- Dec)
m. Frieda ? (- Dec)
(4) Anna Solsky (15 Sep 1881 - 4 Jan 1969) aka Khaia-Maria Degtarnik
m. Simon (Shacno) Jaffe (4/22/1877–5/6/1938) 3/12/1906, New York, NY (Jaffe chapter)
(5) Irving Jaffe (7 Aug 1907 - 15 Jul 1977)
m. Hannah Kanow (19 Nov 1916 - 27 Aug 1974) m. 6 Dec 1942, New York[24]
(6) Susan Jaffe (6 Feb 1944 -)
(5) Leo Jaffe (23 Apr 1909 - 20 Aug 1997)
m. Dora Bertha Bressler (1/29/1910-5/3/1946) m. abt 1932 (Bressler Chapter)
(6) Howard Jaffe (19 Mar 1934 -)

(6) Stanley Jaffe (31 Jul 1940 -)
m. Joan Goodman (22 May 1943 -) m. abt 1964
(7) Robert (Bobby) Jaffe (6/7/1966) res. NYC
m. LeeLee Brown on 7/9/2005
(8) Avery Win Jaffe (7/16/06)
(7) Elizabeth Jaffe (6/6/1969) r. Dumerston, VT
m. John Arney, Jr.
(8) Jordan Arney (4/10/2001)
(8) Leo Arney (11/9/2004)
m. Melinda Long (18 Sep 1954 -) m. abt 1980
(7) Alexander Jaffe
(7) Katie Jaffe (21 Aug 1987 -)
(6) Ira Jaffe (14 Jan 1945 -)
m. Alice Newman (23 Oct 1947 -) m. 22 Dec 1968, NYC
(7) Wendy Jaffe (17 Nov 1971 -)
m. Donna Lecluire m. abt 1985
(7) Eric Jaffe (31 Aug 1987 -)
m. Sonda (15 Mar 1957 -) m. 9 Sep 1995
(7) Lea Jaffe (28 Mar 1997 -)
m. Theresa German (28 Dec 1915 - 11 Sep 1975) m. 22 Jun 1948, MD
(6) Marcia Jaffe (28 Oct 1938 -)
m. Gene Margoluis (14 Aug 1935 -) m. 6 Nov 1960, New York
(7) Todd Margoluis (9 Nov 1961 -)
m. Catherine Pancratz (5/19/66) on 8/25/91, Woodland Hills
(8) Tyler Margoluis (28 Jan 1994 -)
(7) Dana Margoluis (14 Nov 1964 -)
m. D. Bradlee Mumme (30 Jul 1966 -) m. 15 Feb 1992
(8) Alexander Mumme (30 Mar 1997 -)
(6) Andrea Jaffe (18 Feb 1950 -)
m. Anita m. abt 1979
(5) Saul Jaffe (29 Jun 1912 - 21 Feb 1985)
m. Billy Ruth Shapiro (4 Aug 1922 -) m. 28 Sep 1942, New York, NY
m. Phyllis Stolin (8/30/1920-6/11/98) m.7/15/49, Providence (See Stolin/Sclar)
(6) Jay Jaffe (8 Oct 1950 -)
m. Renee Salazar (21 Apr 1952 -) on 10 Jun 1980, Houston, Texas
(7) Dominique Nicole Jaffe (28 Oct 1984 -)
(7) Danielle Alexandra Jaffe (6 Jan 1990 -)
(6) DJ Jaffe (21 Nov 1954 -)[25]
m. Rosemary Wagner (31 Jan 1955 -) m. 5/11/1991, Brookfield, WI
(7) Bosco Jaffe (14 Feb 1988 - 29 Jun 2002)
(7) Gracie Buns Jaffe (17 Feb 2002 -)
(6) Robert Alan Jaffe (12 Nov 1955 -)
(5) Lenore Jaffe (9 Jun 1923 - 12 Jan 1995) aka Libby /Alper/
m. Nat Alper (1/13/1921-7/21/1993) m. 10/29/1944, Bronx, (See Alper Jaffe)
(6) Steve Alper (27 Sep 1947 -)
m. Judy Bachner (8/18/1950 -) m. 15 Sep 1973, East Meadow, NY[26]
(7) Heather Alper (10 Jun 1977 -)
(7) Jason Alper (19 Nov 1979 -)
m. Karen Mack (2/9/1978 -) in Sept. 2007
(7) Erica Alper (3 Jun 1982 -)
(6) Cathy Alper (24 Feb 1955 -)
m. Jim Plavin (23 Feb 1954 -) m. 16 Dec 1984, Alpine, NJ
(7) Michael Plavin (13 Mar 1987 -)
(7) Robert Plavin (22 Jan 1991 -)
(4) Sam Solsky (15 Sep 1881 - 7 Mar 1971) aka Ovsei Degtarnik
m. Celia Rosenberg (- 20 Jun 1971)
(5) George Soule (31 Jan 1910 - 1 Apr 1992) aka George Solsky[27]

m. Irene
m. Pauline Berman (- Dec)
(6) Iris Solsky
(6) Linda Ellen Solsky (- Dec)[28]
m. Sandy Mitchell Kessloff
(7) Gregg Jonathan Kessloff (20 Jun 1963 -)
m. Sandra Ann Hooper 25 Jun 1994
(8) Brandi Kessloff
(8) Jake Kessloff
(7) Scott Allen Kessloff (21 Dec 1964 -)
m. Laurel
m. Andrea
(8) Sandy Kessloff
(8) Jessica Kessloff
(8) Jordan Kessloff
(5) Libby Solsky (30 Aug 1915 -)
m. Eddie Fleisher m. 10 Apr 1937
(6) Dr. Jay Fleisher (21 Oct 1941 -)
(6) Harvey Fleisher (28 Apr 1946 -)
(5) Helen Solsky (25 Feb 1921 -)
m. Paul Jacobs
(6) Geri Jacobs
m. Murray Finz
(7) Scott Finz
(7) Laurie Finz
(7) Stacey Finz
(6) Lynne Ellen Jacobs
(6) Steven Jacobs (abt 1952 -)
(4) Dvora Solsky (1 Feb 1884 -) aka Mary (?)
m. Mendel Taits (1885 -) res. 1908, Jonava, Lithuania m. 8 May 1909, Jonava, Lithuania
(4) Rebecca Solsky (17 Jan 1888 - abt 1970) aka Rivka Degtarnik
m. Barney Berman (- abt 1973)
(5) George Berman (abt 1913 - abt 1975)
m. Edna Katz
(6) Gerald Berman (abt 1943 -)
(6) Gale Berman (abt 1948 -)
(5) Libby Berman (25 Nov 1918 -)
m. Jack Sherman (1912 - abt 2000)
(6) Susan Sherman (27 Aug 1944 -)
m. Peter Fonseco
(7) Carlos Fonseca (15 Oct 1973 -)
(7) Benjamin Sherman (21 Nov 1975 -)
(6) Peter Sherman (1947 -)
m. JoAnne Ferdinand
(7) Daniel Sherman (10 Jul 1988 -)
(3) Sheina Kravetsky (1856 - 5 May 1930 in CT) aka Jennie[29]
m. Jacob Katz (1852 - 21 Oct 1939)
(4) Lena Katz (5 May 1880 - 28 Jan 1953)
m. Karl Barshay (24 Dec 1880 - 7 Apr 1957)
(5) Miriam Barshay
m. Herman Lassow
(4) Elizabeth Katz (1887 - 23 Apr 1967) res. Hartford, CT
m. Morris Cassle (abt 1892 - 6 Apr 1962) res. Hartford, CT
(3) Elyash Kravetsky (?) (1860 -)[30]
m. Feiga Kot (1863 -) m. 23 Jul 1882, Jonava, Lithuania. res. Vilkomir.
(4) Israel Kravetsky (20 Jul 1888 in Jonava -)[31]
(3) Reuven Kravatsky (1864 -) res. 12 Apr 1894, Kedainiai, Lithuania; res: Jonowa[32]

m. Faiga Goldberg aka Fannie Goldberg[33]

(4) Rivel Kravatsky (b. Lithuania. Res. in S. Africa)

m. Maisha Rits m. Lithuania

(5) Ettie Rees

m. Issie Goldstein

(6) Leonie Goldstein

m. Leonard Myers

(7) Laurine Myers

(7) Laurence Myers

(7) Lisa Myers

(6) Leonard Goldstein

m. Brenda Mervis d. bef. 2006

(7) Paula Goldstein

m. Mark Robbins

(8) Karen Goldstein

(5) Anne Rees

m. Phillip Landau

(6) Siemon Landau

m. Jeanette

(4) Gittel Krawatsky

m. Morris Mofsowitz

(5) Phil Mofsowitz

m. Rita

(5) Solly Mofsowitz

m. Phyllis Cooper (maybe Roe)

(6) Darryl Moss

m. Francie

(7) Dylan Moss

(6) Glen Moss

(5) Rose Mofsowitz (11 Jun 1909 - 29 Feb 1992)

m. Henry Heymann (abt 1907 – 1/21/1935) Cape Town) in 1933, Pretoria

(6) Barry Julius Heymann (abt 1934 -)

m. Beatrice Hammerschlag

(7) Lauren Gail Heymann

m. David Ariya Orelowitz

(8) Gidon Ross Orelowitz

(8) Aaron Seth Orelowitz

(7) Daniel Anthony Heymann

m. Gillian Katz

(8) Sacha Katz Heyman

(5) Lou Mofsowitz (abt 1911 - died in Somerset, S. Africa)

m. Lottie Mervis

(6) Derrick Moss

m. Noga Galed

(7) Aner Moss

(6) Gordon Moss (- Somerset, S. Africa, 1970)

(4) Perel Kravitsky (b. Lithuania - 1944) aka Pearl or Pauline

m. Isaac Kahanowitz . 1885, Russia d. 1975 m. 1913

(5) Jossie Kahan . Joshua res. 2006, Melborne

m. Minnie

(6) Harry Kahan

(6) Peter Kahan

(6) Andrew Kahan (dec.)

(5) Maxim Kahan b. abt 21 Jun 1918 res. Israel

(5) Faye Kahan res. 2006, Halifax

m. Unknown Adler

m. Gerald Fink b. England

(5) Adelaide Kahan alt. Ada
m. Shlomo Hareven
(6) Unknown Hareven
(6) Nina Hareven
(4) Hinde Kravetsky b. 1893, Lithuania d. 1955, S. Africa
& Hayman Kaplan
(5) Myra Kaplan b. 29 Nov 1929, S. Africa[39]
& †David Hart m. Johannesburg, S. Africa
(6) Soloman Hart b. S. Africa
m. Lynn Altmuner
(7) Jonathan Hart b. S. Africa
(7) Justine Hart
(7) Ryan Hart b. Australia
(6) Hilliard Hart b. S. Africa res. 2006, Israel
m. †Erica Fisher
(7) David Hart b. S. Africa
(7) Tania Hart b. S. Africa
(7) Rael Hart b. S. Africa
(6) Roy Hart b. S. Africa
m. Linda Schneider
(7) Amelia Hart b. England res. 2006, S. Africa
(7) Faryn Hart b. England res. 2006, S. Africa
(6) Lesley Hart b. S. Africa
m. †David Goldman
(7) Mark Goldman b. S. Africa res. 2006, Perth
(7) Brett Goldman b. Perth
(7) Gregory Goldman b. Perth
(5) Dickie Kaplan
m. Selma Shrog
(6) Errol Kaplan res. 2006, Sydney
(7) Gavin Kaplan
(7) Jarrod Kaplan
(6) Robyn Kaplan res. 2006, Sydney
m. Irvy Shatenstin
(7) Lori Shatenstin
m. †Trevor Goodman
(8) Mia Goodman
(8) Julia Goodman
(7) Terry Shatenstin
(5) Joyce Kaplan
m. Harold Weiner
(6) Trevor Weiner
m. Vera
(7) Helen Weiner res. 2006, USA
(5) Florence Kaplan
m. Milton Herzenberg
(6) Rudolf Herzenberg b. S. Africa
m. †Roberta Isaacs
(7) David Herzenberg res. 2006, USA
(7) Michael Herzenberg b. USA
(6) Cheryl Herzenberg
m. Paul †Roe (?)
(6) Conine Herzenberg
m. Arthur Herbst
(7) Jared Herbst
(7) Mathew Herbst
(6) Howard Herzenberg

m. Adele
(7) Joshua Herzenberg
(7) Michelle Herzenberg
(4) Tanchum Hirsch Kravetsky (1888 – d. 1951 in Durban, S. Africa)
m. Rochel Diamond (1899 - Mar 1973) in 1927
(5) Victor Samuel Kravetsky (24 Jul 1934 -)
m. Helen Myra Spitz (27 Aug 1938 -) m. 15 Dec 1957, Durban, S. Africa
(6) Harold Kravatsky
(6) Shelley Kravatsky (8 May 1961 -)
m. Merrick Wolman (1 Jan 1957 -) m. 6 Oct 1983, Durban, S. Africa
(7) Michael Wolman (21 Jun 1985 -)
(7) Jared Wolman (28 Nov 1986 -)
(7) Dean Wolman (13 Feb 1993 -)
(6) Steven Kravatsky (b. 13 Feb 1964 in S. Africa) res. Florida[35]
m. Michelle Epstein (22 Nov 1966 -) m. 12/29/91, Durban, S.A.
(7) Ari Benjamin Kravatsky (12 Mar 1994 -)
(7) Rachel Alissa Kravatsky (13 Jun 1996 -)
(6) Rene Kravatsky (9 Jun 1967 -)
m. Eldad Ben Dor (22 Dec 1967 -) m. 21 Dec 1992, Jerusalem
(7) Tali BenDor
(7) Shai Ben Dor (28 Jun 1994 -)
(7) Liav Ben Dor (13 Mar 2001 -)
(5) Rueben Kravat (1 Sep 1938 -)
m. Sandra Freedman (22 Oct 1940 -) m. Nov 1961, Durban, S.A.
(6) Andrea Kravat (13 Aug 1964 -)
m. Alan Greenstein
(7) Joshua Greenstein (8 Aug 1993 -)
(7) Talia Greenstein (Apr 1995 -)
(6) Justin Kravat (1 Sep 1966 -)
m. Robyn
(7) Daniel Kravat (2000 -)
(6) Roy Kravat (13 Aug 1974 -)
(4) Charles Kravett (Apr 12, 1894, Jonava, Lithuania - Jan 1973, Bronx, NY[36]
m. Marge Asendorf
(5) Dolly Kravett b. New York res. 2004, Livingston, NJ
m Cyril Levin
(6) Hildy Levin[37]
(6) Ricky Levin
(7) Moira Levin
(6) Jonathan Levin
(5) Roger Kravett b. 1929, New York res. 1965, Boston[38]
m. Dorothy
(6) Jessica Kravett b. abt 1956, MA res. 2004, Ardsley, NY[39]
(7) Cassandra Kravett b. abt 1995 res. 2004, Ardsley, NY
(7) Lilly Kravett b. abt 2001 res. 2004, Ardsley, NY
(7) Greg Kravett b. abt 2001 res. 2004, Ardsley, NY
(6) Michael Kravett res. 2004, Newton, MA
m. Sarah Epner
(7) Joel Kravett b. abt 1999 res. 2004, Newton, MA
(3) Itska Kravetsky (?) (1865 -) res 1874-1908 Jonava[40]
(3) Tauba Kravetsky (?) (1866 -) res. Jonava[41]
(3) Khaya Kravetsky (?) (1870 -) res. Jonava[42]
m. David Srolis res. Gelvanai, Lithuania
(4) Abram-Girsh Srolis (?) (29 Jul 1897 - Dec) res. Jonowa[43]
(3) Feyga Kravetsky (?) (1873 -)[44]

[1] This chapter includes about 20 individuals identified solely from records in Jonowa Lithuania. However, it is possible they represent a different family than the one documented here. Hirsch Kravetsky's name was known from the American death certificate of his daughter, Sheina (sister of Anna Solsky, matriarch of the American Jaffes). It was previously known that Hirsh Kravetsky had a son. His name was unknown. As a result of research by Steven Karavatsky, it was discovered the son's name was 'Rubin. Using that information, the 1874 Jonawa Census has a 'Rubin Kravetsky age 10 (therefore b. 1864) that may be 'our' 'Reuben. His fathr is listed as being Avram-Girsh. That would mean that the person previously recorded as Hirsch Kravetsky (based on his daughter Jennie/Sheina's Hartford, CT records) is really Abram-Girsh Kravetsky. The census says Abram-Girsh's father is Ovseev Kravetsky. So Ovseev is being recorded as being the father of Abram-Girsh (a/k/a Hirsh) Kravetsky. And this allows the recording of many other individuals in Jonowa. However, it is possible that it is a different 'Reuben, in which case Hirsh is not Avram Girsh and Ovseev is not the father of Hirsh. This record may be referring to a different Kravetsky family for the following reasons:

1. Per Steve Karavatsky, his grandfather, Tanchum Hirsch was born 1888 and allegedly the fourth child of 'Reuben. For 'Reuben to have had 4 kids by 1888, he would have had the first around 1882 when 'Reuben would have been 18 and his wife even younger. It is possible, but maybe unlikely.
2. Lebe Kravetsky is recorded as being born in 1850. Yet the 1874 Census says Lebe's mother Ester was born 1836, which means she would have had Lebe when she was 14. This is possible, but maybe unlikely.
3. The 1874 Jonowa Census for Abram Girsh (that lists 'Reuben and previously unknown siblings), does not list the known siblings: Sheina (aka Jennie), and Lebe. It is possible they were already out of home. But who knows?
4. The 1908 Census shows 'Reuben (and no wife) still living in Jonava. In order for this 'Reuben to be the one in our family, he would have been married by 1908 and already have had many of his children. (Note: Is it possible his wife died before then, and that he was still in Jonava, had already had his kids and was a widower? Alternatively could his wife have moved to South Africa before him?)
5. Chaim (son of Ovseev) is born in 1818, while his brother Hirsh is born in 1830. That is a 12 year span, during which one would suspect other siblings were born. Yet none have been identified.

Using the 1874 Jonawa Census for Abram-Girsh Kravetsky as a base, and then adding information from other Lithuanian sources, allows part of the Lithuanian family of Kravetsky to be re-constructed as follows. However, if Ovseev is not the Kravetsky patriarch then all the following individuals, except those noted, should be deleted from this genealogy:

1 Ovseev Kravetzky b: in Lithuania ('Delete)
..... 2 Chaim Kravetsky b: 1818 ('Delete)
..... 3 Leiba Kravetsky b: 1853 ('Delete)
..... 3 Ovsej Meer Kravetsky b: 1852 in Lithuania ('Delete)
..... +Khana Leiba Kuhlishki b: 1852 in Janova, Lithuania ('Delete)
..... 4 Zussman Kravetsky b: 1872 in Janova, Lithuania ('Delete)
..... 4 Khaim Meier Kravetsky b: October 14, 1874 in Janova, Lithuania ('Delete)
..... 4 Israel Isor Kravetsky b: 'December 10, 1884 in Jonava, Lithuania ('Delete)
..... 4 Avraam Lev Kravetsky b: July 11, 1880 in Janova, Lithuania ('Delete)
..... 4 Moisei Isaak Kravetsky b: 'February 12, 1891 in Janova, Lithuania ('Delete)
..... 3 'Paia Kravetsky ('Delete)
..... +'Elhash Aron Upnitski 'Father: Iankel Moshe Upnitski ('Delete)
..... 4 Leia Upnitski b: 'February 22, 1874 in Janova, Lithuania ('Delete)
..... 4 Khaim Upnitski b: April 11, 1875 in Janova, Lithuania ('Delete)
..... 4 Iakov Leb Upnitski b: September 16, 1883 in Janova, Lithuania ('Delete)
.. 2 Hirsch Kravetsky aka: Abram Girsh Kravetsky b: 1830 in Jonava, 'Russia d: in Lithuania (Leave but 'Delete 'DOB and a/k/a)
..... +Ester b: 1836 in Lithuania ('Delete)
..... 3 Lebe Kravetsky b: 1850 in Lithuania (Leave)
..... 3 Sheina Kravetsky aka: Jennie Kravetsky b: 1856 in Yonava, 'Russia d: May 05, 1930 in Hartford, CT (Leave)
..... 3 'Reuven Kravetsky b: 1864 in Lithuania d: in South Africa (Leave, but delete 'DOB)
..... 3 Itska Kravetsky b: 1865 in Janova, Lithuania ('Delete)
..... 3 'Tauba Kravetsky b: 1866 in Janova, Lithuania ('Delete)
..... 3 Khaya Kravetsky b: 1870 in Jonava, Lithuania ('Delete)
..... +'David Srolis b: in Gelvanai, Lithuania 'Father: Khatskel Srolis ('Delete)
..... 4 Abram-Girsh Srolis b: July 29, 1897 in Janova, Lithuania ('Delete)
..... 3 'Feyga Kravetsky b: 1873 in Janova, Lithuania ('Delete)

All other Kravetsky's, other than those above in this genealogy are correct regardless of whether Ovsev is father of Hirsh. Note that there are many other Kravetsky's in the records of Jonowa who are likely related but have not been tied in yet. Someone should do more research on them.

[2] Chaim and Hirsch's father is Ovseev, according to 1852 Jonawa census.

[3] The 1852 Jonava Census has a Chaim Kravetsky, son of Ovsey who is a tailor. He was 34 in 1852 and therefore born 1818. This is likely a sibling of Hirsh (Abram-Girsh). However, if Ovsey is not the father of Hirsh than the information being recorded about Khaim's family is not connected to the family of Hirsh. Chaim is in the 1899 electors list and 1860 candletax payers list of Jonava, so he was alive as late as 1860.

[4] Leia's name and 1/22/1874 date of birth comes from an Excel file of Jonava births provided by Peggy Friedman of Atlanta Jewish Gen. Society. Dates are Julian, so may be two weeks off.

[5] Khaim's name and 4/11/1875 date of birth comes from Jonava birth records.

[6] Iukov's name and 9/16/1883 date of birth comes from Jonava birth records.

[7] The 1874 Census for Jonava Lithuania has Ovsej Meer (7 in 1858; 22 in 1874), therefore born 1852. His wife is Khana, daughter of Khaim-Leiba. She was 22 in 1874 and therefore born in 1852. The 1887 Census from Vitalija in Lithuaninan Archives has an entry for Govsey Meyer, son of Chaim Kravetsky who was 35 on January 1 1887 and therefore born 1851. His wife is Chana, 35, therefore born 1851. The 1908 Census for Jonava Lithuanian provided by Vitalija in Lithuanian Archives has an entry for Govsey Meyer, son of Chaim, 56 on January 1, 1908 and therefore born 1851. His wife Chana is 56 and therefore born 1852.

[8] Khana Lieba's last name and father's name came from birth records of her kids.

[9] The 1887 Census (with Later entries) from Vitalija in Lithuaninan Archives has an entry for Govsey Meyer, son of Chaim Kravetsky. He had a daughter Basa Leah born 1888. The 1908 Census says he has a daughter Basa Leah, 29, therefore born 1879. Note the 8 year difference in age per the 1887 and 1908 Census. One could be a typo or they could be different families.

[10] The 1874 Census for Jonava Lithuania has Ovsej Meer who has a son Zussman 1 1/2 in 1874, therefore born in 1872. The 1887 Census says he has a son Zussman, 14, therefore born 1872. The 1908 Census says he has a son Zussman, 35, therefore born 1873.

[11] Jonava birth records show Khaim Meier Kravetsky, born 10/14/1874 to Ovsei Kravetsky son of Khaim and Khana. The 1887 Census says Govsey Meyer, son of Chaim Kravetsky has a son Chaim, 12, therefore born 1874. The 1908 Census says he has a son Chaim, 3, therefore born 1905. This could be a translation error or a different individual.

[12] The 1887 Jonava Census says Govsey Meyer, son of Chaim Kravetsky had a daughter Chaya, 10, therefore born 1877.

[13] The 1887 Jonava Census says Govsey had a daughter Liba 7, therefore born 1880.

[14] Excel file of Jonava births from Peggy Friedman has a birth record for Avraam Lev Kravetsky, born 7/11/1880 to Ovsei Kravetsky son of Khaim and and Khana, daughter of Khaim.

[15] An excel file of Jonava births has a birth record for Israel Isor Kravetsky, born 12/10/1884 to Ovsei Kravetsky son of Khaim and and Khana, daughter of Khaim.

[16] The 1887 and 1908 Jonava Census from Vitalija in Lithuaninan Archives have an entry for Govsey Meyer, son of Chaim Kravetsky that says he had a son Moses Isaac, b. 2/12/1892. However birth records indicate the year as 1891.

[17] The 1874 Jonava Census has a Leiba, son of Khaim who was 19 in 1872 and 21 in 1874, and therefore born in 1853. This could be a brother of Ovsej Meer and Paiia.

[18] The name Hirsch Kravitz is listed as being the father of Jennie (a/k/a Sheina) Katz on her Connecticut death certificate. The 1887 Census has a listing for Abram Girshi Kravetsky, son of Ovsey, 57, therefore born 1830. Abram-Girsh from Lithuanian records could be the same Hirsch from Connecticut records. Abram-Girsh is listed in the Lithuanian census as having a son Ruvin. Sheina had a borther, Rubin. It is Hirsch's children who emigrated: Rubin to South Africa; Sheina and Lebe to America.

[19] The 1887 Jonowa census for Abram Girsh Kravetsky, son of Ovsey, says his wife Ester is 51, therefore born 1835. That would make her very young when she had Leben (or a liar, or a Lolita, or a…)

[20] The names Hyman Solsky and Lebe Kravetsky come from Harry Solky's marriage certificate and Anna Solsky's marriage certificate. 1873-1888 birth records for Janowa for Lebe Kravetsky's kids show that Lebe Kravetsky, daughter of Girsh was married to Khaim Iser Degtarnik (a/k/a Chaim Solsky). The 1874 Janowa Census shows that Liba was 24 in 1874 and therefore born 1850. The 1887 Jonawa Family list Excel file provided by Ada Greenblat says Iser Degtarnik has a 37 year-old wife, Liba, therefore born 1850.

[21] See Solsky chapter and previous genealogies for much more detailed information about Hyman Solsky and his descendents. That detailed information is not repeated in this tree. Note that the Solsky name was originally Degternik.

[22] A lot of the information about the descendents of Louis Solsky came from interviews with David Michael Share, Mitzi Mishkin Einstein, Alvin Benn, Michael Solsky, Alex Migdon, and a genealogy Ester Migdon had created before she got Alzheimers. Louis allegedly died in nursing home in Baltimore, but his death certificate has not been located.

[23] Alvin is the source of information about the Benn Family. He wrote an autobiography entitled, Reporter: Covering Civil Rights…And Wrongs In Dixie published by AuthorHouse Publishing in Bloomington, Indiana.

[24] See Kanow chapter in previously published genealogies by DJ Jaffe.

[25] DJ Jaffe is author of this genealogy. 250 West 27th St., #4B, New York, NY 10001. 212.98.5041. djaffe@gmail.com.

[26] See Bachner chapter in previously published genealogies by DJ Jaffe

[27] Greg Kesloff provided all the info about descendents of George and Pauline.

[28] Gregg Kesloff indicates that Linda was born with the name Solsky, not Soule, so presumably her father George changed name after she was born. He says she died at 677 91st St. in E. Flatbush. She divorced Sandy Kessloff when young.

[29] Lived in Connecticut. See previous genealogy, in Solsky chapter for information on her and her descendents.

[30] The 1887 Jonava Census listing for Abram Girshi Kravetsky, son of Ovsey, says he has a son Eliash, 28, therefore born 1859, married to 24 year-old Feiga, therefore born 1863. The 1908 Jonava Census for Abram Girsh Kravetsky, son of Ovsey says he has a son Eliash, 49, therefore

born 1859. He is married to 48 year-old Feiga, therefore born 1860. 1881-1914 Jonava Marriage records from Peggy Friedman of Jonava SIG says Eliash Kravetsky, son of Abram married Feiga Kot of Vilkomir, daughter of Khaim Leiba Kot on July 23, 1882. Eliash was 23, and therefore born 1859. Feiga was 20 and therefore born 1862. Note that if Abram-Girsh of Jonava records is not the same person as Hirsh (father of Jennie), then Elyash and his family do not belong in this genealogy.

[31] Israel's name and date of birth is from his Jonava birth record provided in an Excel file distributed by Peggy Friedman of Atlanta Jewish Genealogy Society.

[32] Almost all descendents of Reubin are new to the genealogy and not included in previous editions. It is mainly the descendents of Reuben which differentiates the Kravetsky chapter from the Solsky chapter.

Sheina and Lebe Kravetsky were reported in the previous genealogy to have had a brother (name unknown), because Libby Berman Sherman reported that her mother Rebecca Solsky had a first cousin, Charles Kravitz. In order for Rebecca Solsky to have had first cousins, her mother Lebe Kravetsky must have had a brother. His name was unknown at the time the previous genealogies were published. In July 2001, I was contacted by Steven Karavatsky (note spelling) of S. Africa who now lives in Florida. He was researching descendents of Reuben Kravatsky (note spelling) of S. Africa and said Reuben had a relative Charles Kravett in USA. Steven did a Freedom of Information Act request for Charles Kravett's social security records and came up with confirmation that Charles's father's name was Rubin. Libby Berman Sherman recognized a photo of Charles provided to her by Steven Karavatsky. In addition, Myra Kaplan Hart (in S. Africa) had been contacted by Steven Karavatsky and said she knew about Charles' family and that information jibed with what Libby Berman Sherman knew. From this, it was concluded that the Charles Kravitz in the previous genealogy is the same Charles Kravett, son of Reuben, that Steven was researching. All of the information about Reuven and all his descendents (except for that of Charles, Dolly and Roger Kravett) was provided to me by Steven Karavatsky. However, information about Charles Kravett and his two kids Dolly and Roger was originally provided by Libby Berman Sherman, some of it confirmed by Steven Karavatsky, but has been corrected and supplemented based on an interview with Roger Kravett, a descendent of Charles.

The 1874 Jonava Census for the family of Abram-Girsh Kravetzky indicates a son, Rubin Kravetsky age 10 (therefore b. 1864), that may be this Reuben. The 1887 Census has a listing for Abram Girsh Kravetsky, son of Ovsey. He has a son Ruvin, 25, therefore born 1862. The 1908 Census has a listing for Abram Girsh Kravetsky, son of Ovsey. He has a son Ruvin, 46, therefore born 1862. While I am 'sure' that Charles Kravett's father was Reubin, and that Reuben was a sibling of Sheina (Jennie) and Lebe Kravetsky; it is not 100% certain that this is the same Reuben who is in the Lithuanian records. See footnote for Ovsecy Kravetsky, the patriarch of this family.

[33] Faiga Goldberg's name comes from SSDI record of son, Charles Kravett.

[34] My wife and I took 2006-2007 off to travel the world. Steven Karavatsky had given me Myra Kaplan and David Hart's contact information. When we arrived in Johannesburg, South Africa in January 2007, we looked them up. They couldn't have been more gracious and informative hosts. They invited us to their home and served lox and bagel to die for—not something I thought S. Africa would be famous for. The other surprising thing, is that I thought all Jews had to sound like loud Henry Kissingers. The ones in my family sound that way. But this couple has a soft-spoken Britishy accent. It was almost as weird hearing them talk with a Britishy accent as it was hearing my nieces talk with a Texas accent. Anyway, we had a great time with them, All information about Myra Hart's descendents comes from her. davehart@netactive.co.za

[35] Steven is a great guy and an amazing genealogist. He the source of all information about the descendents of Reuben Kravetsky, except for information about Charles and Dolly Kravett and information provided by Myra Hart Kaplan. He moved to Florida from South Africa. Steven lives at 12448 NW 57th Court, Coral Springs, FL 33076. skravatsky@bellsouth.net.

[36] Charles is the key for connecting the American Kravetsky family with the South African Karavatsky family. Libby Berman Sherman (an American Kravetsky) says her first cousin Charles Kravitz lived in Pelham area of Bronx and married Marge. She says he had two kids, Roger and Dolly who lived in Pelham. Steven Karavatsky (a S. Africa Karavatsky) moved to FL and knew he was related to an American, Charles Kravett in NY. A relative of his (Mara Hart Kaplan) kept in touch with Charles and remembered he had a wife Margie and kid Roger. From this we concluded the families are related. Steven found Charles on Ellis Island database. He says Charles came to US from S. Africa (Germanstown). There is a Charles who was 20 in 1914 when he arrived. So Charles left Lithuania and went to S. Africa and then came to USA. Ellis Island DB says he was from Bronkhorstspruit, South Africa. Steven Kravatsky did a Freedom of Information Act request for Charles Kravett SS records and came up with the following: Charles Kravettt of 2067 Haviland Ave., Bronx, NY was born April 12, 1894 in Kadan Lithuania. His father's name was Rubin. His mothers name was Fannie Goldberg. Filed Nov. 20, 1936. The Kedainiai birth records have recently been translated, but the ones between 1893-1895 are missing, so the social security information could not be independently verified.

[37] Roger said his sister Dolly has a daughter Hildy. (Myra Hart mistakenly had Hildy as being daughter of Roger).

[38] A paid search at US Search.com found Jessica T. Kravett a 47 year-old at 23 Constitution Road Lexington MA 02173. The phone is 781 862 5099 and is registered to Roger. I called the number. Jessica is not at it, but her father Roger is. He is the source of all information about the descendents of Charles Kravett. His e-mail is rogerkravett@earthlink.net. Per Roger, he was born 1929. Per Myra Hart, he was an engineer.

[39] Per the internet, she graduated from Lexington H.S. in Boston Area in 1976. She might be a management consultant as an internet search in 2004 found someone with that name signed somceones guest book. She lives in Ardsley, NY.

[40] The 1874 Jonava Census for the family of Abram-Girsh Kravetzky lists multiple siblings of Rubin including Itska, 9 in 1874 and therefore born 1865. The 1887 Jonava Census listing for Abram Girsh Kravetsky, says has a son Itzik, 22, therefore born 1865. The 1908 Census has a listing for Abram Girsh Kravetsky, says he has a son Itzik, 43, therefore born 1865. Note that if the record for Abram Girsh is not the one related to this family, then Itska is placed incorrectly.

[41] The 1874 Jonava Census lists multiple siblings of Rubin including Tauba, 8 in 1874, therefore born 1866. If the Rubin in the 1874 Census is not 'our' Rubin, then Tauba should not be in this genealogy.

[42] The 1874 Jonava Census lists multiple siblings of Rubin including Khaya, 4 in 1874, therefore born 1870. If the Rubin in the 1874 Census

is not 'our' Rubin, then Khaya should not be in this genealogy.

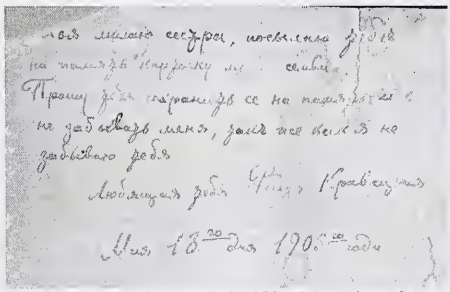
[33] A list of Jonawa births for 1889-1890 provided by Peggy Friedman has Abraam-Girsh Srolis born 7/29/1897 to Khaia Dina Kravetsky (daughter of Abram Girsha) and David Srolis (son of Khatskel Srolis). They are registered in Gelvanai, Lithuania. If the Rubin in the 1874 Census is not 'our' Rubin, then Khaya and her husband and child should not be in this genealogy.

[34] The 1874 Jonawa Census lists multiple siblings of Rubin including Feyga, 1 in 1874, and therefore born in 1873. If the Rubin in the 1874 Census is not 'our' Rubin, then Feyga should not be in this genealogy.

Author meets David Hart & Myra Kaplan Hart in Johannesberg, S.A in 2006

This is Charles Kravett, key to connecting S. African Kravett to US Kravetsky.

Elizabeth Katz & Morris Cassle lived in Hartford, CT



I have no idea who e-mailed me this picture. I do know it was labeled "Kravetsky Front" and "Kravetsky back" but I do not know if it was someone from "our" Kravetsky family who sent this. Kravetsky a common name and an unrelated Kravetsky researcher might have sent it.

The Solsky (Degternik) Family

Louis Solsky, a/k/a Eliheersha Degternik is patriarch of the PA Solskys.

Anna Solsky-Jaffe, with her siblings, Willie, Sam and Rebecca All were born with the name Degternik. Photo early 1950s

Like the Yoffe family, the Solsky family hails from the town of Jonava, Lithuania. Jonava is a town in Kovno (Kaunas) Guberniya (District). A lot of new information has been gleaned about this family from the Jonava and Kaunas Special Interest Groups formed by JewishGen.org.

Four new discoveries have been made about this family since the publication of the last genealogy:

1. Two different branches of Solsky's (Robin Steinmetz descended from Eliheersha (Louis) Solsky, and Libby Fleisher, descended from Sam Solsky) told me the name was not originally Solsky. The family name is now believed to originally have been Degternik, not Solsky. This was discovered by Peggy Mossinger Freedman, President of Atlanta Jewish Genealogy Society and leader of the Jonava Special Interest Group (SIG) on Jewishgen.org that is arranging the translation of Jonava records. Peggy is related to Solsky in Jonava but her family has yet to be connected to the one outlined in this chapter. (See www.solski.org for a description of Peggy's Solsky family) The reason for this may be that our family is not "genuine" Solsky's like her family, but are in fact, lapsed Degterniks. Why the family changed the name is not known, but changing family names in those days was common. In some cases, it was the husband taking on the name of the wife's family, and in other cases it was a way to avoid the Russian draft (much like going to Canada was for people of my generation).

2. Hyman Solsky's father is known to be Gilel, which takes this branch of the family back another generation.

3. A lot more is now known about the relatives of Lebe Kravetsky, who married Hyman Solsky. Hyman was the father of Anna Solsky (who married Simon Jaffe) and her siblings. All Solsky's (and all descendents of Simon Jaffe) should read the Kravetsky chapter to discover more of their relatives.

4. New information about some American Solsky's has been included. Most notably, information about the descendents of George Soule (Solsky), Alvin Benn, Ed Sauler (Solsky) and Sam Solsky has allowed the addition of about 20 new names.

Why the Solsky family name is believed to have been Degternik

Lebe Kravetsky and Hyman Solsky were known to be the parents of the babies in the photos above. Peggy's Mossinger Friedman took a list of birth records for Jonava, Lihtuania and sorted them by the mother's last name. She came up with multiple children born to Lebe Kravetsky. But Lebe's husband's name in the records was not Hyman Solsky, it was Chaim Ishier Degternik.

But the children from the Jonava records line up very closely with what is known about the children of Lebe Kravetsky and Chaim Solsky (from American records). As previously reported, two different lines of Solsky's in America had reported that Solsky was not the original family name and one of them believed the name was originally, "Zakcharnik", which sounds phoentetically like Degternik.

Following is why I now believe the Solsky family was originally the Degternik family. For purposes of making the case, I will show what I knew about the Solsky family from records and interviews in America, what I learned about the Degternik family from records in Lithuania; and finally, I will compare and contrast the two.

Following in part is what was known about the Solsky family from interviews with American descendents and various records in the United States:

(1) Hyman Solsky (Chaim Ishier)
married Lebe Kravetsky, daughter of Hirsh. They had the following children:
(2) Eli-heersha (Louis) Solsky b. abt. 1869
(2) Harry Solsky b. abt. 1874
(2) Willie Solsky-Soule
(2) Anna Solsky b. 9/15/1883
(2) Sam (Ishea) Solsky b. 9/15/1883
(2) Dverka Solsky
(2) Rebecca (Ryvka) Solsky b. 1887

Following, in part is what is known about the Degternik family of Jonava, Lithuania, based on Lithuanian records.

(1) Khaim Isor Degtarnik (1847)
married Lebe Kravetsky (1850 - Dec), daughter of Girsh. They had the following children:
(2) Eliash Girsha Degtarnik b.1860
(2) Aaron Geshel Degtarnik b. 1873
(2) Elkhanon Vulf Degtarnik b. 2/3/1876
(2) Khaia-Maria Degtarnik b. 8/30/1881
(2) Ovsei Degtarnik b. 8/30/1881
(2) Dvora Degternik b. 2/1/1884
(2) Rivka Degtarnik b. 1/17/1888

Comparing the Solsky family of America to the Degternik family of Jonava, Lithuania:

There is a remarkable concordance of information over two generations, including an exact match of the matriarch and patriarch. Note that the dates used in Lithuanian records may be on the Julian, not Gregorian calendar and may therefore be about two weeks off. That makes an almost exact match for the twins (Anna and Sam in US records; Khaia Maria and Ovsei in Lithuanian records). An analysis of names shows:

Eli-heersha is close to Eliash Girsha'
Geshel could be Harry
Vulf is Willie
Khaia is Anna
Ovsei is Ishea
Rebecca was Ryvka
and Dverka was Dvora

Three different Solsky's told me the family name was originally something different. Two of these (Robin Steinmetz and Mitzi Einstein) are descendents of Eliheershia (Louis). Libby Fleischer is a descendent of Sam Solsky and believed that Sam (her Father's) real name was something like Ishea Zakcharnik (pronounced ZAK-charnik), It is easy to see how what she remembered as Zakcharnik, could have been Degternik.

Information contradicting the above is that Libby Berman thinks Becky was born mid-March, during Purim, which is a month or two off Lithuanian records. In addition, the year of birth for the twins in Lithuanian records differs from the year of birth they claimed when in America.

The question becomes: Why did the name change? Among the possibilities are that Hyman Degtarnik died and Lebe Kravetsky married someone named Solsky and that became the family name.

Also see the separate family tree for the Kravetsky Family as over 100 new members of that family have been identified.

Caution

Detailed information is only provided if there is new information not included in previous genealogies. So for a complete understanding of this family, please refer to those earlier genealogies by DJ Jaffe which are available on the enclosed CD, and at the NY Public Library genealogy section at 42nd St. and 5th Ave. in NYC; the Boston Public Library and the Church of Later Day Saints Library in Salt Lake City, UT. Also see appendix for addresses of individuals

Future Research

No immigration records for Solsky have been identified. My guess is they sailed to Canada and entered USA via rail. Someone should research this, which might lead to the conclusion we are related to the Solskys who live in Canada. If possible, the children should also be located in the Hamburg departure records. One could also search for Solsky records from the Lithuanian archives for the suspected towns of origin (Valdemair, Seta, Kaunas, Sola, and Zagher). A fruitful area of inquiry might be State Department and Russian Embassy records for Louis/Eliheersha since he is believed to have come to America, and then returned to Russia to bring his wife back. A fresh copy of Shaina (Jennie) Kravetzky's death certificate might reveal the name of her mother.

Dvora Solsky married Mendel Taits and Esther Degtarnik married Leiba Gelzer. It would be worthwhile to search American and Lithuanian records for any descendents. It is also interesting to note, and worth further exploration as to why there are no other Degternik records in Lithuania.

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[1] Note that if Eliheersha was born 1869 which the American records suggest, versus in 1860, as the Jonava records suggest he would have been born when his mother, Lebe, was 10, since she was born 1850. This is however most likely a mistake in records or the translations. On the other hand, if he was born in 1860, there would be a 13 year difference, between him and the next sibling. Losing sleep yet?

The Solsky (Degtarnik) Family[1]

This is likely Lebe Kravetsky-Solsky and Hyman Solsky (Chaim Degternik)[2]

(1) Giel Degtarnik *(abt 1810 –) aka Girsha, Geshel*[3]
| **(2) Esther Degtarnik**[4]
| *m. Leiba Gelzer*
| | **(3) Mordechai Gelzer** *(3 Nov 1881 -)*[5]
| | **(3) Moisei Gelzer** *(21 Jan 1877 -)*[6]
| **(2) Hyman Iser Solsky** *(1847 -) aka Khaim Isor Degtarnik res. BET. 1874 - 1888, Jonava*[7]
| *m. Lebe Kravetsky (1850 - Dec) m. abt 1865, Lithuania (See Kravetsky chapter)*[8]
| | **(3) Louis Solsky** *(abt 1870 - 21 Jan 1953) . aka Etyash Girsh Degtarnik or Eliheersha r. Jonowa, Lithuania 1874-1887, then Lancaster, PA and Baltimore, MD.*[9]
| | *m. Sarah Proler (1870 - 5 Dec 1947)*
| | | **(4) Yetta Solsky**
| | | *m. Sam Perel*
| | | | **(5) Morty Perel**
| | | | **(5) Lillian Perel** *(1917 -)*
| | | | *m. Al Goldfarb*
| | | | **(5) Freddy Perel** *(27 Sep 1919 -) r. Baltimore, MD*
| | | | *m. Norma Rubenstein*
| | | | *m. Ethel Silver in 1954*
| | | | | **(6) Marvin Perel** *(1 Feb 1954 - 17 May 1994)*
| | | **(4) Eva Solsky** *(30 Jan 1893 - 5 Oct 1940)*
| | | *m. Reuben Friedman (9 Sep 1877 - 2 Nov 1929) in 1920, Middletown, PA*
| | | | **(5) Esther Friedman** *(24 Jul 1921 -) r. Lancaster, PA*
| | | | *m. Alex Migdon (1 May 1923 -) m. 14 Jul 1946*
| | | | | **(6) Ronald Herman Migdon** *(10 Aug 1948 -)*
| | | | | *m. Gwo Jin Tsai in 1980*
| | | | | **(6) Shirley Elisse Migdon** *(4 Apr 1956 -)*
| | | | | *m. Stephen Lendway (May 1956 -) m. 22 Mar 1985*
| | | | | | **(7) Spencer Evan Lendway** *(12 Mar 1987 -)*
| | | | | | **(7) Stephen Paul Lendway** *(3 Jun 1989 -)*
| | | | **(5) Stanley Friedman** *(1 May 1923 -) r. Lancaster, PA & Tamarack, FL*
| | | | *m. Faye Wachtel (4 Oct 1924 -) m. 23 Jun 1946*

(6) Andrea Ricki Friedman (8 Jun 1948 -)
m. Jay Michael Wolkov in 1969
(7) Seth Martin Wolkov (29 Apr 1972 -)
m. Carl Freeman (- 1982) in 1977
m. Herbert Shiroff in 1984
(7) Glenn Shiroff (6 Jan 1970 -)
m. Lisa
(7) Andrew Shiroff (18 Jun 1972 -)
(7) Mandy Shiroff (11 Oct 1976 -)
(6) Richard Alan Friedman (4 Feb 1952 -) res. Lancaster, PA
m. Susan Borowsky (11 Oct 1955 -) in 19 Sep 1986
(7) Joseph Adam Friedman (12 Mar 1982 -)
(7) Lauren Michelle Friedman (24 Sep 1985 -)
(4) Annie Solsky (1896 - 1969)
(5) Bernard Mishkin (10 Oct 1918 - 1994) r. Lancaster, PA
m. Gloria Rosenberg
(6) Randy Mishkin
(6) ? Mishkin
(6) Ellie Mishkin (19 Sep 1948 -)
(6) Susan Mishkin (19 Sep 1948 -)
(5) Robert Mishkin (1920 -)
m. Estelle
(6) Phyllis Mishkin (1945 -) r. Havertown, PA
m. Stever Shure
(7) Andrew Shure (1973 -)
(7) Jonathan Shure (1976 -)
(5) Mitzi Mishkin (4 Sep 1924 -) res. Narbeth, PA
m. David Einstein m. Lancaster, PA
(6) Allan Einstein (1948 -) res. Philadelphia, PA
m. Nancy Kaplan
(7) Stephanie Einstein (1978 -) r. Arizona
(7) Peter Einstein (1983 -) r. Philadelphia, PA
(6) Brina Einstein (1950 -)
m. ? Neustat
(7) Ivy Neustat (1976 -)
(7) Todd Neustat (1979 -)
(6) Joan Einstein (1955 -) b. Philadelphia, PA. r. Briarcliff, NY
m. Fred Weinstein
(7) Scott Weinstein (1984 -) r. West Chester, PA(?)
(7) Jeffrey Weinstein (1985 -)
(5) Betty Mishkin 8/12/1930 b. Lancaster, PA, r: W Hempsted, NY & FL
m. Fred Ohrbach
(6) Steven Ohrbach
m. Lynne
(6) Larry Ohrbach
(6) Cindy Ohrbach
m. Bruce Nimhauser
(4) Kate Solsky (6 Nov 1900 - 28 Jan 1983)
m. Manny Mensh (1897 - 1966) m. 30 Dec 1923, Lancaster, PA
(5) (Herbert) David Mensh (11 May 1926 – 6/28/2007) Baltimore, MD
m. Suzanne Cooper in 18 Dec 1949, Baltimore, MD
(6) Paul Mensh (29 Sep 1950 -)
m. Karen Geissler m. 15 Nov 1986, New York, NY
m. Donna Kiers (b. 5/16/58 Melbourne, AU) 5/15/99 MA
(7) Alex Mensh b. 10/4/99 Somerset, MA
(7) Brendon Mensh b. 10/18/03 Melbourne, AU
(6) Spencer Mensh (29 Aug 1956 -)

m. Karen Geissler m. 15 Nov 1986, New York, NY
m. Donna Kiers (b. 5/16/58 Melbourne, AU) 5/15/99 MA
(5) Beverly Mensh (4 Aug 1930 -) Baltimore, MD
m. Jack Share m. 10 Jan 1954
(6) David Michael Share (14 Mar 1956 -) aka Mike Share[10]
m. Susan Lois Desind m. 31 Aug 1980, Baltimore, MD
(7) Melanie Kate Share (27 Jul 1986 -)
(6) Stephanie Lynn Share (3 Apr 1959 -)
(4) Sam Solsky (10 Sep 1902 - 14 Apr 1965)
m. Ellen Hochberg (21 Apr 1904 - 5 Jan 1995)
(5) Jules Solsky
(5) Celia Solsky (- 1997)
(5) Doris Solsky (abt 1933 -)
(4) Benjamin Solsky (21 Nov 1907 - 6 Feb 1990)
m. Rose Zimmerman
(5) Robert Solsky (13 Oct 1933 – dec.)
m. Connie Hartman (19 Oct 1934 –dec.) in 1956, Lancaster, PA
(6) Kim Solsky (4 May 1956 -) r: Atlanta, GA then Reading, PA[11]
(7) Benjamin Hartman Solsky (7 Jul 2001 -)[12]
(7) Anna Marie Solsky (7 Jul 2001 -)[13]
(7) Kathryn Solsky (29 Oct 1998 -) aka Katee Solsky
(6) Keith Solsky (25 Jul 1958 -)
m. Jackie Galila m. abt 7 Dec 1988
(7) Jaron Solsky (7 Dec 1991 -)
(7) Unknown Solsky (Feb 1998 -)
(7) Kurt Reilly Solsky (5/9/1999) res. Franklin Park, NJ
(6) Kurt Solsky (14 Mar 1964 -)
m. Robin Little
(7) Cole Austin Solsky (10 Oct 1997 -)
(7) Brook Autumn Solsky (10 Oct 1997 -)
(6) Kerry Solsky (19 Jul 1967 -) res. Redding, PA
(5) Natalie Solsky (1940 -) res. Lancaster, PA
(4) Dorothy Solsky (1911 - 3 Oct 1961)[14]
m. Meryl Benn (1911 - Jun 1981) m. Lancaster, PA
(5) Barry Benn (8 Oct 1936 -) res. Silver Spring, MD
(6) Iris Benn
(6) Danny Benn (3 Oct 1961 -)
(5) Alvin Benn (25 Apr 1940 -) res. Selma, AL
m. Sharon
(6) Danielle Michelle Waters (21 Dec 1960 -)
(6) Eric Samuel Benn (11 Dec 1967 -)
(5) Eilleen Benn (21 Aug 1943 -) res. Mechanicsburg, PA
m. Unknown Kranzel
(6) Dorothy Kranzel aka Dottie
(6) Joel Kranzel
(5) Steve Benn (25 Mar 1951 -)
(6) Amy Benn
(6) Adam Benn
(4) Robert Solsky (1912 - 19 Oct 1990) res. CT
m. Ruth Barish m. abt 1931
(5) Robin Solsky (9 Jun 1941 -) res. Plantation, FL[15]
m. Bruce Garman . 1959
(6) Carey David Garman
(6) Melanie Garman
(6) Sarah Garman
m. Joe Steinmetz 1983
m. Millicent Rivers m. abt 1945, Lancaster, PA

(5) **Ronald Solsky** (28 Apr 1947 -) 'Rocky Hill, CT
m. Sandra Lewis (25 Jun 1958 -)
(6) **Amy Solsky** (25 Jun 1980 -) 'Rocky Hill, CT
(6) **Matthew Solsky** (26 Apr 1982 -) 'Rocky Hill, CT
(7) **Nicholas Solsky** res. 2007 'Rocky Hill, CT
(5) **Michael Solsky** (30 Aug 1952 -) res. Colchester, CT
m. Linda Lewis (25 Jun 1958 -) m. 2 May 1979
(6) **Michael Robert Solsky** (29 Apr 1980 -)
(6) **Michelle Lorraine Solsky** (6 Mar 1982 -)
(6) **Jonathan Solsky** (26 Sep 1984 -)
(5) **Louis (Russ) Solsky** (9 'Dec 1962 -) res. Glastonbury, CT

(3) **Harry Solsky** (1873 - 3 Mar 1935) aka Aaron Geshel 'Degtarnik'[16]
m. Anna Margolies (1878 - 16 Jun 1933) m. 8 Nov 1903, New York, NY
(4) **Bessie Solsky** (25 'Dec 1905 - abt 1977)
m. 'David Gottlieb
(5) **Robert Gottlieb**
(5) **Norman Gottlieb** (abt 1925 -) res. Hartsdale, NY
m. Bea Shapiro
(6) **Erin Gottlieb** (1959 -) res. Seattle, WA
m. ? Mckenna
(6) **Jeffrey Gottlieb** (14 Nov 1959 -)
(4) **Ed Solsky** (6 Apr 1907 - Aug 1969) aka Sam Sauler'[17]
m. Jean Aronstein (- May 1998)
(5) **Jerry Sauler** (abt 1932 - abt 1972) aka Gerald Sauler
m. 'Rochelle
(6) **Merryl Sauler**[18]
(6) **Richard Sauler**
m. Gladys
(7) **Karen Sauler**
(7) **Boy Sauler**
(6) **Rhonda Sauler**
(6) **Lenanne Sauler**
(5) **Harold Sauler** (abt Jan 1940 -) res. 'Ronkonkoma NY
m. Karen Leventhal m. abt 1968
(6) **Jennifer Sauler**
(6) **Stephanie Ellen Sauler**
m. Mark 'Temkin
(7) **Jonathan Micahel Temkin** (1/24/2000)
(7) **Mathew Stephen Temkin** (5/15/2002)
(5) **Bobby Sauler** (27 Aug 1951 -) aka 'Robert res. 'Dobbs 'Ferry, NY'[19]
m. Phyllis Charschan (15 Aug 1955 -) in 1986, 'Bronx, NY
(6) **Steven Sauler** (30 Aug 1988 -)
(4) **Evelyn Solsky** (26 Aug 1917 - 15 Jan 1994)
m. Harry Zelkin m. 15 Sep 1940
(5) **Allan Zelkin** (1942 -) res. Old 'Bridge, NJ
(5) **Ilene Zelkin** (1946 -) res. Mattawan or Westfield, NJ

(3) **Willie Soule** (2/3/1876) aka 'Elkhanon Vulf 'Degtarnik; Honel b. Jonowa. Res. 'Brooklyn'[20]
m. 'Dora Reuben (-'Dec)
(4) **Milton Soule** (-'Dec)
m. Frieda ? (-'Dec)

(3) **Anna Solsky** (9/15/1881-1/4/69) aka Khaia-Maria 'Degtarnikb. Jonowa, Lith. d. 'Bronx, NY'[21]
m. Simon Jaffe (4/22/1877-5/6/1938) aka Shachno Yoffe m. 3/12/1906, NYC (See Jaffe chapter)
(4) **Irving Jaffe** (7 Aug 1907 - 15 Jul 1977) res. Bronx, NY
m. Hannah Kanow (19 Nov 1916 - 27 Aug 1974) m. 6 'Dec 1942, NY'[22]
(5) **Susan Jaffe** (6 Feb 1944 -)
(4) **Leo Jaffe** (23 Apr 1909 - 20 Aug 1997) res. NYC
m. 'Dora Bertha 'Bressler (29 Jan 1910 - 3 May 1946) m. abt 1932'[23]

(5) **Howard Jaffe** (19 Mar 1934 -)
(5) **Stanley Jaffe** (31 Jul 1940 -) res. Westchester County, NY
m. Joan Goodman (22 May 1943 -) m. abt 1964
(6) **Robert (Bobby) Jaffe** (6/7/1966) res. NYC
m. LeeLee Brown on 7/9/2005
(7) **Avery Win Jaffe** (7/16/06)
(6) **Elizabeth Jaffe** (6/6/1969) r. Dumerston, VT
m. John Arney, Jr.
(7) **Jordan Arney** (4/10/2001)
(7) **Leo Arney** (11/9/2004)
m. Melinda Long (18 Sep 1954 -) m. abt 1980
(6) **Alexander Jaffe**
(6) **Katie Jaffe** (21 Aug 1987 -)
(5) **Ira Jaffe** (14 Jan 1945 -) res. CA
m. Alice Newman (23 Oct 1947 -) m. 22 Dec 1968, NYC
(6) **Wendy Jaffe** (17 Nov 1971 -)
m. Donna Leclaire m. abt 1985
(6) **Eric Jaffe** (31 Aug 1987 -)
m. Sonda (15 Mar 1957 -) m. 9 Sep 1995
(6) **Lea Jaffe** (28 Mar 1997 -)
m. Theresa German (28 Dec 1915 - 11 Sep 1975) m. 22 Jun 1948, Maryland
(5) **Marcia Jaffe** (28 Oct 1938 -) res. CA
m. Gene Margoluis (14 Aug 1935 -) m. 6 Nov 1960, New York
(6) **Todd Margoluis** (9 Nov 1961 -)
m. Catherine Pancratz (1/19/1966) m. 8/25/1991, Woodland Hills, CA
(7) **Tyler Margoluis** (28 Jan 1994 -)
(6) **Dana Margoluis** (14 Nov 1964 -)
m. D. Bradlee Mumme (30 Jul 1966 -) m. 15 Feb 1992
(7) **Alexander Mumme** (30 Mar 1997 -)
(5) **Andrea Jaffe** (18 Feb 1950 -)
m. Anita m. abt 1979
(4) **Saul Jaffe** (29 Jun 1912 - 21 Feb 1985)
m. Billy Ruth Shapiro (4 Aug 1922 -) m. 28 Sep 1942, New York, NY
m. Phyllis Stohn (30 Aug 1920 - 11 Jun 1998) m. 15 Jul 1949, Providence, RI[24]
(5) **Jay Jaffe** (8 Oct 1950 -) res. Houston, TX
m. Renee Salazar (21 Apr 1952 -) m. 10 Jan 1980, Houston, TX[25]
(6) **Dominique Nicole Jaffe** (28 Oct 1984 -)
(6) **Danielle Alexandra Jaffe** (6 Jun 1990 -)
(5) **DJ Jaffe** (21 Nov 1954 -) res. NYC (Author of genealogy)[26]
m. Rosemary Clara Francis Wagner (1/31/1955) m. 5/11/1991, Brookfield, WI[27]
(6) **Bosco Jaffe** (14 Feb 1988 - 29 Jun 2002)
(6) **Gracie Buns Jaffe** (17 Feb 2002 -)[28]
(5) **Robert Alan Jaffe** (12 Nov 1955 -) res. NYC
(4) **Lenore Jaffe** (6/9/1923-1/12/1995) aka Libby. Res. Bronx, NY, Ft. Lee, NJ, FL.
m. Nat Alper (13 Jan 1921 - 21 Jul 1993) m. 29 Oct 1944, Bronx, NY (See Alper chapter)
(5) **Steve Alper** (27 Sep 1947 -) res. New City, NY
m. Judy Buchner (18 Aug 1950 -) m. 15 Sep 1973, East Meadow, NY[29]
(6) **Heather Alper** (10 Jun 1977 -)
(6) **Jason Alper** (19 Nov 1979 -)
m. Karen Mack (2/9/1978 -) in Sept. 2007
(6) **Erica Alper** (3 Jun 1982 -)
(5) **Cathy Alper** (24 Feb 1955 -) res. Ft. Lee, NJ
m. Jim Plavin (23 Feb 1954 -) m. 16 Dec 1984, Alpine, NJ
(6) **Michael Plavin** (13 Mar 1987 -)
(6) **Robert Plavin** (22 Jan 1991 -)
(3) **Sam Solsky** (15 Sep 1881 - 7 Mar 1971) aka Ovsei Degtarnik b. Jonava. res. Brooklyn, NY[30]
m. Celia Rosenberg (- 20 Jun 1971)

(4) George Soule (31 Jan 1910 - 1 Apr 1992) aka George Solsky res. CA and NV[31]
m. Irene
m. Pauline Berman (- Dec)
(5) Iris Solsky[32]
(5) Linda Ellen Solsky (- Dec)[33]
m. Sandy Mitchell Kessloff
(6) Gregg Jonathan Kessloff (20 Jun 1963 -)[34]
m. Sandra Ann Hooper m. 25 Jun 1994
(7) Brandi Kessloff
(7) Jake Kessloff
(6) Scott Allen Kessloff (21 Dec 1964 -)
m. Laurel
m. Andrea
(7) Sandy Kessloff[35]
(7) Jessica Kessloff
(7) Jordan Kessloff
(4) Libby Solsky (30 Aug 1915 -) res. Englishtown, NJ[36]
m. Eddie Fleisher m. 10 Apr 1937
(5) Dr. Jay Fleisher (21 Oct 1941 -)
(5) Harvey Fleisher (28 Apr 1946 -)
(4) Helen Solsky (25 Feb 1921 -)
m. Paul Jacobs
(5) Geri Jacobs
m. Murray Finz
(6) Scott Finz
(6) Laurie Finz
(6) Stacey Finz
(5) Lynne Ellen Jacobs.
(5) Steven Jacobs (abt 1952 -) res. Fulton, MD[37]
(3) Dvora Solsky (1 Feb 1884 -) aka Mary aka Degternik[38]
m. Mendel Taits (1885 -) res. 1908, Jonava, Lithuania m. 8 May 1909, Jonava, res. Sirvintos, Lith.
(3) Rebecca Solsky (17 Jun 1888 - abt 1970) aka Rivka Degtarnik[39]
m. Barney Berman (- abt 1973)
(4) George Berman (abt 1913 - abt 1975)
m. Edna Katz
(5) Gerald Berman (abt 1943 -)
(5) Gale Berman (abt 1948 -)
(4) Libby Berman (25 Nov 1918 -) res. Boca Raton, FL[40]
m. Jack Sherman (1912 - abt 2000)
(5) Susan Sherman (27 Aug 1944 -)
m. Peter Fonseco
(6) Carlos Fonseca (15 Oct 1973 -)
(6) Benjamin Sherman (21 Nov 1975 -)
(5) Peter Sherman (1947 -) res. Brooklyn, NY
m. JoAnne Ferdinand
(6) Daniel Sherman (10 Jul 1988 -)

[1] Footnotes are only included when there is new information about an individual that was not included in the previously privately published genealogies. For a complete understanding of this family, see the Kravetsky chapter and the Solsky chapter of previous genealogies by DJ Jaffe.
[2] However, it might be Isidor Yoffe and Hinde Mendelsohn. It was originally one photo and there is a girl standing between them who has been largely cut out. Presumably that would be their 1st known female child, Dora. Alternatively, this could be Itsik Yoffe & Wife.
[3] The name of Gilel (Geshel) comes from the Janowa Birth Records of his grandchildren: Elkhanon Vulf, Dvora, Khaia Maria, Ovsei, and Rivka. The birth records list their parents and grandparents. In addition, the 1887 Janawa Family list says Iser Degtarnik's father is Geshel.
[4] The name Esther Degtarnik comes from the birth certificates of her children Moisei and Mordechai Gelzer.
[5] Excel file of Janowa births has a record for Mordechai Glezer born 11/3/1881 to Leiba Gelzer and Esther Degtarnik daughter of Geshel.
[6] Janowa birth records say Moisei Glezer was born 1/21/1877 to Leiba Gelzer and Esther Degtarnik daughter of Geshel.
[7] The name Hyman Solsky comes from records of his children in America. However, Janawa records refer to him as Chaim Iser or Iser Degtarnik. Libby Berman remembers her grandfather's name as being Khaim Isher. The 1874 census records in Janowa show that Iser Dekternik (son of Gesel) who is married to Liba was 19 in 1866 and 26 in 1874, therefore born about 1847. The 1887 Janawa Family list says Iser Degtarnik was 40 in 1887, therefore born 1847. His wife Liba is 37, therefore born 1850.
[8] Daughter of Girsha. See Kravetsky chapter.
[9] The 1874 census records in Janowa show that Iser Dekternik (son of Gesel) who is married to Liba had a child Etyash Girsh (3 years old in 1874 and therefore born in 1871). This is likely Eliheersha (Louis) Solsky. Most likely he was born in Janowa, not Valdemair, like his descendents believed. He probably moved to Valdemair, or perhaps his wife was from there. Eliheersha's (Louis) real name would be Etyash Girsh Degtarnik. The 1887 Janawa Family list says Iser Degtarnik has a son Eliash Girsha who was 5 in 1874 (therefore born 1869, which agrees with cemetery information.) It says he was 16 in 1887, therefore born 1871. Kim Solsky says her aunt was cleaning out papers of her grandfather and there was an article on her great grandpa, Louis when he died. It says he was the son of the late Hyman I. Solsky and Libby Solsky. It said he had two surviving sisters, Mrs. Anna Yoffe and Rebecca Berman and two brothers, William and Saul, all of NY. This is definite proof Eliheersha was in family. Kim also has a document that appears to be an 1876 marriage certificate of Louis and Sarah, but she has to get it translated. It seems that 1876 is an unlikely year of marriage. Most of the information about the descendents of Louis is documented in greater detail in the previously privately published genealogies (See appendix A)
[10] A fellow genealogist who documented a lot of the information about Louis Solsky descendents.
[11] Kim Solsky of Atlanta, GA provided the new names and information about her descendents and Kurt Reilly Solsky.
[12] Welcome to our family.
[13] Welcome to our family.
[14] The new names and information about Dorothy Benn's descendents was provided by Alvin Benn.
[15] The author had the pleasure of meeting Robin and Joe when they visited NYC. She provided info about her branch of family.
[16] There is an Aron Geshel Dekternik one year-old on 1874 Janawa Census, therefore born 1873. The 1887 Janawa Family list Excel file says Iser Degtarnik has a son Aron Geshel, 1 in 1874; and 14 in 1887, therefore born 1873.
[17] According to his son Robert (Bobby), Ed died of diabetes and heart disease. He may be buried in Bronx at New Montefiore Cemetery. Information about Ed's wife and descendents comes from Bobby Sauler.
[18] Per Robert Sauler, she lives in Hawaii.
[19] He works in White Plains for social security office and provided most of the info about Ed Solsky descendents.
[20] There is a birth record for Elkhanon Vulf Dekternik born 2/3/1876 in Janava, Lithuania. Note that "Vulf" is commonly translated as William or Willie. Lithuanian records are on Julien Calendar, so may be about two weeks off. His parents are Liba Kravetsky and Khaim Iser Degternik. The 1887 Janawa Family list says Iser Degtarnik has a son Honel, 11 in 1887; born February 3, 1876. Because the birth date is the same as Elkhonon Vulf in 1874 Census, Elkhonon Vulf and Honel are likely the same person unless they are twins or one of the entries could be incorrect.
[21] Anna Solsky's name was Khaia Maria and she (and her twin Sam) were born August 30, 1881. There is a Janowa birth record for twins Khaia-Maria Degtarnik and Ovsei (Sam) Degtarnik which is part of the database assembled by Peggy Freedman of the Atlanta Jewish Genealogy Society. It says that the twins are the children of Khaim-Iser Degtarnik (son of Gilel/Geshel) and Liba Kravetsky (daughter of Girsha). While it says they were born 8/30/1881. Presumably that is according to the Julian Calendar used in Russia at the time. That converts to September 11th, by the Gregorian calendar, which closely matches the date when they celebrated their birthdays (September 15), but does not match the previously calculated year of birth (1882-1884). It was a running joke in the family that the "twins" were not born the same year as each other. The 1887 Janava Family list says Iser Degtarnik had a daughter Chana, 5 in 1887, therefore born in 1882. This is likely Anna Solsky (a/k/a Khaia Maria Degtarnik). However, her 'twin' Ovsey is in same census as being 6 in 1887. The census also says that Chana is married (Note: the Census date is 1887, but authorities kept adding entries to it until early 20th century, per Ada Greenblat. So either Anna had a husband before Simon Jaffe or the Lithuanian record was updated to reflect her American marriage). The reason Chana Degtarnik (from 1887) is likely the same as Khaia Maria (from 1874), is that Khaia should be at home in 1887. The fact that there is no entry in 1887 for Khaia Maria, makes me think she and Chana are the same. Sam's birth year may have been changed to avoid draft.
[22] See Kanow chapter of previously published genealogies by DJ Jaffe
[23] See Bressler chapter.
[24] See Stofin/Sclar/Sklarinsky chapter.
[25] See Salazar chapter chapter of previously published genealogies by DJ Jaffe

[26] DJ is author of this genealogy. 250 West 27th St., NY NY 10001. 212.989.5041 or 917.912.4466. djjaffe@gmail.com.
[27] See Wagner chapter of previously published genealogies by DJ Jaffe
[28] Born in Baltimore.
[29] See Bachner chapter of previous genealogies.
[30] Sam Solsky's name was Ovsei and he (and his twin Anne) were born August 30, 1881 per Jonava, Lithuania birth records. That would translate to September 11th in the Gregorian calendar (unless the record I have was already translated from the Julian). The twins are the children of Khaim-Iser Degtarnik (son of Gilel/Geshel) and Liba Kravetsky (daughter of Girsha). The date of Sept. 11 is close to the date of September 15 when they celebrated their birthdays. Note that Sam's daughter Libby said her father's name was Ishea. It is easy to see how Ishea and Ovsei are the same. The 1887 Jonawa Family list says Iser Degtarnik has a son Ovsey, 6 in 1887, born April 30, 1880, which differs from birth dates on birth records above (8/30/1881). See note for his twin, Anna.
[31] Greg Kesloff provided info about George and his descendents.
[32] Per May 2002 e-mail from Gregg Kesloff, Iris was born with the name Solsky, not Soule, so presumably her father George changed name after she was born. Gregg says her name was Iris Marshall, so presumably she married someone named Marshall, unless Marshall was her middle name. I think Gregg indicated he had cousins which means Iris had kids. Their names may be Richard and Howard, but my notes are not good.
[33] Gregg Kesloff indicates that Linda was born with the name Solsky, not Soule, so presumably her father George changed name after she was born.
[34] All the information about Kesloff family is new and comes from Gregg Kesloff.
[35] Per Greg Kessloff, Scott has a son Sandy, named after Gregg and Scott's father, Sandy Kessloff.
[36] Was very helpful to the author early in the project, and is delightful individual.
[37] He is a policy analyst with Social Security Administration. He has had a partner for the last 25 years named John.
[38] Dvora Degtarnik is the daughter of Khaim Isor Degtarnik and Lebe Kravetsky. Per Jonawa birth certificate, she was born February 1, 1884. The 1887 Jonawa Family list says Iser Degtarnik had a daughter Dvera, 3 in 1887, therefore born 1884. A later entry made to the 1887 indicates that Dvera eventually got married. 1881-1914 Jonawa marriage records say Dveira Degternik, son of Khaim-Iser of Jonawa married Mendel Taits daughter of Shloma of Sirvintos on May 8, 1909. Dveria was 23 and therefore born 1886. Mendel was 24 and therefore born 1885.
[39] It was previously estimated that Rebecca Solsky was born about 1896. However, in a May 2001 telecon with her daughter Libby Berman Sherman, she said her mom came to US at 16 years old on Rotterdam. Recently released Ellis Island records show a 17 year-old named RI_KE arrived 11/9/1904. Libby said Rivka is her mom's real name. This allows recalculation of birth year as 1887. There is a Jonawa birth certificate for Rivka Degtarnik born 1/17/1888. She is daughter of Liba Kravetsky (bat Girsha) and Khaim-Iser Degtarnik (bat Gilel). The 1887 Jonawa Family list Excel file provided by Ada Greenblat says Iser Degtarnik had a daughter Rivka, born 1887. An entry was made to the census years after 1887, that notes that Rivka married. It is important to note that Libby remembers her mother as celebrating her birthday around Purim (March 12-15). It is not known why that is different than the birth records.
[40] A fun broad. She helped a lot with this in the early stages.

All the people in the photo at right are descended from Simon Jaffe and Anna Solsky (or married to descendents). In addition to being Jaffes and Solskys, they are also Kravetzkys.

Going left to right around back row: Erica "I'm never growing up" Alper, Judy "The Quiet One" Bachner-Alper, Jason Alper (in Dobie Gillis beard), Bob Jaffe, Jay Jaffe (wearing 'stash), Steve Alper, Jim Plavin, Cathy Alper-Plavin, DJ Jaffe (sans tie), apparently hitting on Heather Alper.

Standing in front: Anita Jaffe next to Danielle "I don't like school" Jaffe, next to hunka, hunka Michael Alper, next to Dominique "Isn't George Bush Great" Jaffe.

Seated, flanking the Bar Mitzvah Boy (Robert Plavin) and copping the only chairs, are Susan Jaffe (wearing her old hips) and Rosemary Claire Francis Wagner Jaffe, the resident shiksa.

In 2006, George Freedman (a/k/a George Miller) died. He was the leading Stohn genealogist and graciously shared much of his knowledge with me. Without his ground-breaking work, little would be known about this family. George will be missed by all.

New Information

The most important new information about this family, is that I now believe the Sklarinsky family of Daugai (Doig), Lithuania, is the same as the Stohn, Stone, and Sclar families of the U.S., Daugai is near the larger city of Vilna (Vilnius), and many individuals identified themselves as being from Vilna, when they were really from Daugai.To show why I believe these families are the same, I will first list some information I knew about the family from American records, then what I learned about the family from Lithuanian records, and finally, compare and contrast the two.

In part, US records show:

*(1) **Nathan Stone** (before 1810)*
married Ida Weis (abt 1810 - 1851).
*| (2) **Jacob Stone** (1831 - 21 Feb 1907) b. Daugai, Lithuania*
| married Chaney Esther Goldensk (1833 - 1921)
*| | (3) **Hyman Stone** (Jul 1861 - 24 Mar 1933)*
| | married Rachel (Rashada)
*| | | (4) **Minnie Stone** (Jun 1884 -)*

Daugai (Doig) Lithuania records, in part show the following about a Sklarinsky family:

*(1) **Nokhim Sklarinsky** (1803 -)*
married Chayka (- d. 1851) daughter of Iosel
*| (2) **Yankel Sklarinsky** (1838 -)*
| married Chaney Esther, daughter of Geshel
*| | (3) **Chaim Sklarinsky***
| | married Rasha Edla
*| | | (4) **Mira** Sklarinsky*

It is obvious, based on the tree above that the families are identical as records for four generations in the US match records for four generations in Daugai. Nokhim is the same as Nathan; Jacob the same as Yankel; and Mira the same as Minnie. In addition, Arthur Freedman (a Stone) remembers being related to a Sclar family of Portland, ME and a descendent of Vichne Stone says Vichne's maiden name was Sklarinsky.

Final proof is that a genealogy of the Sclar family of Portland, ME prepared by David Berenson and given to Arthur Golnick, includes Nathan Sklarinsky. It says, "Nahum Sklarinsky had a son Yankel. Yankel had a daughter in US named Mrs. Friedberg (spelling not sure), who had sons who owned Drug Stores in Fall River" This jibes with info from George Freedman (a Stone). George's grandmother, Annie Freedman, was the daughter of Jacob (Yankel) Stohn and she had a son Harry Freeman, who owned a drug store in New Bedford, MA, sister city to Fall River.

From this information, it can be concluded that the Sklarinsky family of Daugai, became the Sclar family of Portland, ME and Stohn/Stone family of Boston, MA.[1]

Nathan Stolin (born 1803) was the earliest previously identified member of this family. It is now known that Nathan's father was Shmaya Sklarinsky, and Shmaya's father was Nokhim Sklarinsky. That takes the Stolin/Stone genealogy back two more generations.

Since publication of earlier editions of this genealogy, ~~four~~ five new sources of information have been discovered that allowed the addition of over 100 individuals to the family:

1. *Records of Daugai, Lithuania*
2. *Family tree of Balberiski (Berenson) family prepared by Arthur Golnick.*
3. *Family tree of Sklarinksy family by David Berenson, provided to me by Arthur Golnick.*
4. *A genealogy written and published by George Freedman in October, 2001.*
5. *Gerald Murray provided information about descendents of Sarah and Pauline.*

What Arthur Golnick did was supplemented by an analysis of Lithuanian records he provided. Most of these records were a listing of what records were available. However, the actual records have not been requested. Doing so might turn up mistakes in this genealogy or add more information to it.

A lot of the info on the descendents of Nathan Stolin (that was included in the previous genealogy) came from the work of George Freedman, who has written his own genealogy. George was raised by his grandmother which brought him into contact with many people of her generation.

New information has become available about the descendents of Vichne Stolin. Some history of Dowig is at http://markdionne.com/dowig.html and http://markdionne.com/anshedowig.html

Future Research:

There are many other Sklarinsky families in Daugai (and Vilna) who have not yet been tied to this family. Further analysis of those records could add new members. Hyman Stolin has daughters born in England, so the family most likely went there before coming to the U.S. Perhaps other members of the family still live in England. They may have moved there (or a Lithuanian town) in 1857, because Daugai records claim he left then. This should be researched.

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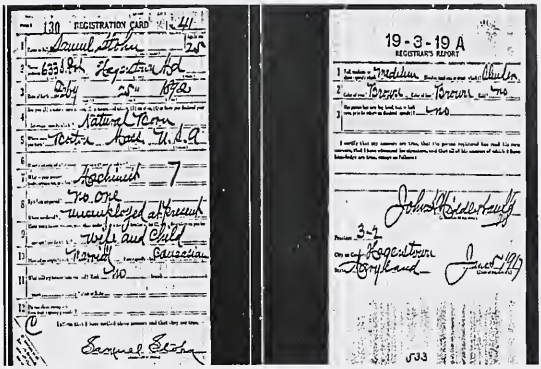
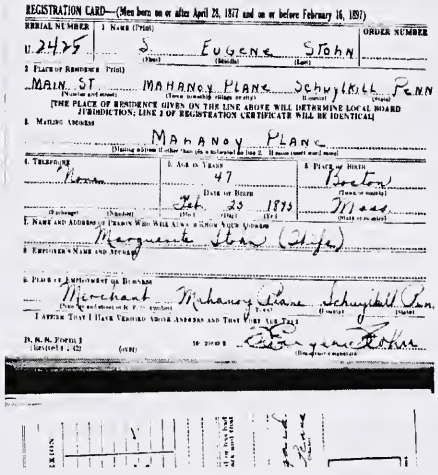
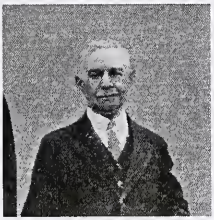
[1] The major record (although there are others) concerning the Sklarinsky family of Daugai is family record #58 in the 1858 Daugai Census. That census is on the All Litvak Database on JewishGen.org and in the hands of the Trakai SIG. The two versions of the record do not always agree. The records are as follows:

–Nokhim Shkliarinsky, head of household, son of Shmaya; age on previous census 47, left for unknown reason in 1857. Therefore born 1803.
–Chayka Shkliarinsky, wife of Nokhim, daughter of Iosel (?); no longer present because died in 1851.
–Rocha Shkliarinsky, daughter of Nokhim, left in 1855, the year she married.
–Shmuel Shkliarinsky, son of Nokhim; age 25 on previous census, now (1858) age 33. Therefore born 1825. He married 32 year-old Feyga. The Daugai file from Trakai SIG says Feyga is daughter of Nokhima. The All Litvak DB says Feyga is daughter of Zelik.
–Yankel Shkliarinsky, son of Nokhim; 12 on previous census (1850), left for unknown reason in 1857. Therefore b. 1838.
–Idel Shkliarinsky, nephew of Nokhim, son of Yakhel; age 25 on previous census, left for unknown reason in 1856. Therefore born 1825. Since he is Nephew of Nokhim, son of Yankel, Nokhim must have had a brother, Yankel. Idel married Leyka (Leah) Shkliarinsky, daughter of Shymel; age 31 (Per All Litvak DB on JewGen)
–Chaya Shkliarinsky, daughter of Nokhim's nephew Idel; age 19 (10 per All Litvak DB) therefore born bet. 1839 & 1848
–Branka Shkliarinsky, daughter of Nokhim's nephew Idel; age 5, therefore born 1853,
–Tevel Shliarinsky, nephew of Nokhim, son of Yakhel; age 29. He married Ryvka Shkliarinsky, daughter of Leyba; age 25, therefore born 1825 (per All Litvak DB on JewGen).



Samuel (Stanley) Eugene Stohn (top left) and his WW1 (above) & WW2 (below left) Draft registrations. Below, Robert Stohn (1930 photo). Next to him is my (Hot! Hot! Hot!) mom: Phyllis Stohn-Jaffe





Chaim Stohn (Stone) with daughter, Rose* Mary Bassin Stone with a grandaughter.*

*Photos of Chaim's family from Steve Diamond, descended from sibling of Mary Bassin

The Stohn/Stone (Sklarinsky/Sclar) Family[1]

(1) Nokhim Sklarinsky[2]
| (2) Shmaya Sklarinsky[3]
| | (3) **Nathan Stone** (1803 -) aka Nokhim/Sklarinsky res. 1850, Daugai, Lithuania[4]
| | m. Ida Weis (abt 1810 - 1851) aka Chayka Sklarinsky
| | | (4) **Jacob Stone** (1831-1838 - 21 Feb 1907) aka Yankel Shklarinsky Jacob Stohn[5]
| | | m. Chaney Esther Goldensk (1833 - 1921) m. bef 1861, Vilna Russia[6]
| | | | (5) **Hyman Stone** (Jul 1861 - 24 Mar 1933) aka Chaim Sklarinsky/Stohn[7]
| | | | m. Rachel Edla b. Jun 1860 d. 9 Apr 1902, Boston, MA[8]
| | | | | (6) **Rebecca Stone** b. Nov 1881, Daugai, Lithuania res. Boston[9]
| | | | | (6) **Minnie Stone** 6/1884, Daugai, Lithuania ali. Mira Sklarinsky[10]
| | | | | (6) **Sarah (Sadie) Stone** (4/1888, England-10/1931, Revere, MA[11]
| | | | | m. William Devine b. 1890, Boston, MA d. 1945, Boston, MA
| | | | | | (7) **Dorothy Devine** b. 1916 d. Dec
| | | | | | (7) **Irene Devine** 7/16/1918, Boston-2/5/61, Revere, MA
| | | | | | m. William Murray (6/18/1917 Boston-1/20/82, Boston) m. 1/29/1941, Revere, MA
| | | | | | | (8) **Gerald F. Murray** (7/20/42) m. 1/2/72[12]
| | | | | | | m. Maria Dolores Alvarez 3/19/46, Santo Domingo
| | | | | | | | (9) **Nathaniel Murray** 7/15/84 MA
| | | | | | | (8) **William, Murray Jr.** (5/15/44) Revere, d. abt '99, CA
| | | | | | (7) **Warren Devine** ali. Warren Stone
| | | | | (6) **Pauline Stone** b. Sep 1890, England. Res. Boston[13]
| | | | | m. Joseph Duffy (dec.)
| | | | | | (7) **Joseph Duffy, Jr**
| | | | | | (7) **Edward Duffy**
| | | | | | (7) **Frances Duffy** d. abt 1985, Revere, MA
| | | | | | m. Francis Dillon m. Revere, MA
| | | | | | | (8) **Dennis Dillon**
| | | | | (6) **Ida Stone** b. May 1894, Massachusetts[14]
| | | | | m. Michael Stuart b. Ireland res. Revere, MA
| | | | | | (7) **Charlie Stuart**
| | | | | | (7) **Mary Stuart**
| | | | | (6) Mabel Stone b. May 1897, Massachusetts
| | | | m. Mary Bassin (1875 - 12 Jan 1938)
| | | | | (6) **Hyman Stone** (1901 - Dec)
| | | | | (6) **Rose Stone** (1903 - Dec)
| | | | | m. George Pottern
| | | | | | (7) **Alvin Pottern** (1924 - 1975)
| | | | | | m. Natalie
| | | | | | | (8) **Richard Pottern**
| | | | | | | (8) **Marie Pottern**
| | | | | | | (8) **Gerald Pottern**
| | | | | | (7) **Estelle Pottern** (1926 -)
| | | | | | m. Sidney Epstein
| | | | | | | (8) **Bonnie Epstein**
| | | | | | | m. Jared Hechtopf
| | | | | | | (8) **Kenneth Epstein**
| | | | | | | (8) **Jill Epstein**
| | | | | | | m. Chris Espeset
| | | | | | (7) **Beverly Pottern** (1930 -)
| | | | | | m. Melvin Levine
| | | | | | | (8) **Jeffrey Levine** (1956 -)
| | | | | | | m. Ruth Weisslender

(9) Lee Levine
(9) Rebecca Levine
(9) Rose Levine
(8) Beth Levine (1958 -)
m. David Yudkowskey
(9) Ari Yudkowskey
(9) Ariana Yudkowskey
(9) Cobi Yudkowskey
(9) Elan Yudkowskey
(8) Michael Levine (1959 -)
m. Susan McInnis
(9) Alena Levine
(9) Mathew Levine
(7) Hope Pottern (1935 -)
m. Melvin Brockman
(8) Jay Brockman
m. Jean
(8) Robert Brockman
m. Margie Kaufman
(8) Reed Brockman
m. Larissa
(6) Sam Stone (1905 - Dec)
m. Mollie (- Dec)
(7) Harvey Stone
(5) Joseph Stone (1864 - 13 Jul 1927) aka Joseph Stolin[15]
m. Dora Belevitsky (25 Jun 1897 - 30 May 1949)
(6) Ida Stone
m. Unk. Marcus
(6) Charlotte Stone (June 25, 1897 – d. Aug 1985 in Malden)
(5) Vichne Stone (1864 - 27 Sep 1918) aka Vichne Stolin[16]
m. Jacob Stone aka Jacob Stolin
(6) Ida Stone
m. Sam Freedman
(7) Louis Freedman aka Leonard Freedman
(7) William Joel Freedman (1942 -)
m. Pamela Rae Goodman (1944 -)
(8) Rayna Meryl Freedman (1971 -)
m. Michael Gerald Meleedy (1968 -)
(8) Daniel Glen Freedman (1974 -)
(6) Sarah Stone (- abt 1947) aka Sarah Stolin[17]
m. Jacob Portney
(7) Louis Portney
(8) Barbara Portney
m. Walter Rabinowitz
(9) Margaret Rabinowitz
(9) Unknown Rabinowitz
(7) Eleanor Portney (1/25/1908 MA d. 1990 FL
m. Samuel Aarons (24 Jul 1904 - 6 May 1992)
(7) (Irving) Tommy Portney (4 Mar 1910 – 2/12/1989)
m. Dorothy (3 Apr 1911 - Mar 1992)
(8) Froma Portney
m. F. Lee Bailey[18]
(7) Vivian Portney (13 Jun 1922 - Nov 1983)
m. George Turgel
(7) Jerald Portney (25 Feb 1934 - 21 Feb 1993)[19]
m. Marilyn
(8) Pam Portney (abt 1957 -)[20]

m. Steve Phipps m. Baltimore, Maryland
(9) **Jason Phipps** (9 Nov 1984 -)
(9) **Joshua Phipps** (9 Nov 1984 -)
(9) **Brendan Phipps** (Feb 1989 -)
(8) **Peter Portney** (abt 1960 -)
(8) **Dean Portney** (18 Nov 1963 -)
m. Valerie Stutman
(9) **Alexandra Portney** (1991 -)
(9) **Joseph Portney** (1993 -)
m. Clara Knoop Felsher (3/7/1952) m. 11/2/1986, Rye, NY[21]
(6) **Morris Stone** (1886 - 1962)[22]
m. Ida Actor (- 1965)
(7) **Arthur Stone**
m. Sarah
(7) **Bessie Stone**
m. Max Baker
(6) **Sam Zaville Stohn** (1903 - 1981)
m. Anne (1902 - 1985)
(7) **Arlene Mildred Stohn**[23]
m. Philip Wish in 1952, Boston, Massachusettes
(7) **Vernon Stohn** aka Peppy Stohn res. Malden, MA[24]
m. Honey Gootkin aka Edna in 1946, Boston, MA
(8) **Carolyn Stohn**[25]
m. Swerdlow
(8) **Peter Stohn**
(8) **Jeffrey Stohn**
(5) **Robert Stohn** (1867 - 22 Sep 1941) aka Robert Stone[26]
m. Fannie M (Sep 1868 - 14 Dec 1920) m. bef 1894[27]
(6) **Nat Stohn** (- aft 1936) aka Nathan Stone[28]
(6) **Ida Stohn** aka Ida Stone
m. ? Tupper
(7) **Helen Tupper**
m. Guy Livingston
(6) **Albert Stohn** aka Albert Stone
(6) **Frank Stohn** aka Frank Stone
(6) **Samuel (Stanley) Eugene Stohn** (2/25/1895-11/27/1963)[29]
m. Etta Davis (3/2/1894 - 17 Aug 1990) m. abt 1913 (See Davis)
(7) **Harold Stohn** (19 Mar 1914 - 30 Jan 1924)
(7) **Phyllis Stohn** (30 Aug 1920 - 11 Jun 1998)
m. Stanley Gaines m. abt 1941, Boston, MA
m. Saul Jaffe (6/29/1912–2/21/1985) m.7/15/49, Providence[30]
(8) **Jay Jaffe** (8 Oct 1950 -)
m. Renee Salazar (4/21/52) m. 1/10/80, Houston[31]
(9)**Dominique Nicole Jaffe** (10/28/84)
(9) **Danielle Alexandra Jaffe** (1/6/90)
(8) **DJ Jaffe** (21 Nov 1954 -) (Author)[32]
m. Rosemary Wagner (1/31/55) 5/11/91 WP[33]
(9) **Bosco Jaffe** (2/14/88-6/29/02)[34]
(9) **Gracie Buns Jaffe** (2/14/02) MD[35]
(8) **Robert Alan Jaffe** (12 Nov 1955 -)
m. Mary Kane m. abt 1922 in PA
(7) **Eugenia Stohn** (1924 -)
(7) **Florence Stohn** (abt. 1925 -)
m. Marguerite Selgrade (d. 3/4/1996) m. abt 3/1/1927, Scranton, PA[36]
(7) **Eugene Stohn** (1928 -)[37]
m. Cathy m. Pennsylvania
(8) ? **Stohn**

(6) **Louis Stohn** (17 Nov 1896 - Dec) aka Louis Stone
m. Lena Copans (abt 1871 - 17 Oct 1950) m. aft 1920
(5) **Annie Stone** (Nov 1877 - 1 Jan 1965) aka Annie Stohn[38]
m. Jacob Freedman (Nov 1873 - 9 Oct 1936)
(6) **Bessie Freeman** (1 Nov 1898 - 18 Jun 1930)[39]
m. Ruby Robert Miller (9 Mar 1894 - 7 Apr 1989)
(7) **Henry E. Freedman** (21 Sep 1921 -) aka Hank[40]
m. Elizabeth (Betty) Sartin (1923 -)
(8) **Robert Freedman** (1955 -)
m. Susan Brooks
(9) **Jennifer Freedman** (1980 -)
(9) **Haley Freedman** (1983 -)
(8) **Alan Freedman** (1958 -)
m. Holly Shipman (1965 -)
(9) **Tori Freedman** (1992 -)
(9) **Jaycee Freedman** (2000 -)
(7) **Francis Pauline Freedman** (Freeman) (6/22/1925)[41]
m. Gerson Weinstein (28 Aug 1920 - Aug 1987)
(8) **Barbara Weinstein** (1949 -)
m. Lawrence Greenfeld
(9) **David Greenfeld**
(8) **Susan Weinstein** (1951 -)
m. Dr. Harland Winter
(9) **Rachel Winter** (1984 -)
(9) **Michael Winter** (1986 -)
(9) **Benjamin Winter** (1988 -)
(8) **Robert Weinstein** (1955 -)
(7) **George Freedman** (10/26/27-7/8/06) George Miller[42]
m. Charlotte E. Gruber (1931) m. 8/28/49, Mattapan, MA[43]
(8)**Steven Jay Freedman** (1/28/1951–9/23/98)[44]
m. Louise DeCourcey (1952 -)
(9) **Amy Louise Freedman** (1981 -)[45]
m. Jason Koscera
(9) **Staci Lynne Freedman** (1982 -)[46]
(8) **Bruce Freedman** (26 Dec 1954 -)[47]
m. Lynne E. Barden (1957 -)
(9) **Aaron Samuel Freedman** (1986)[48]
(6) **Abraham Freedman** (May 1899 - Dec) aka Fred A. Freeman[49]
m. Rose Marcus (- Dec)
(6) **Samuel Freedman** (1902 - Dec)[50]
m. Ruth Berlow (- Dec)
(7) **Jayne Freedman**[51]
m. Larry Feldman
(8) **Deborah Feldman** r. Ft. Lauderdale, FL
(8) **Barbara Feldman** r. Jacksonville, FL
(6) **Harry Freeman** (1904 - Dec)[52]
m. Ethel Geller (- Dec)
(7) **Burton Freeman** (1928 -) res. San Mateo, CA[53]
m. Marielle
(8) **Paula Freeman** (1960 -)
m. Michael Kusick
(8) **Sharon Freeman** (1958 -)
m. Kevan Scott
(9) **Rachel Scott** (1989 -)
(8) **Joanne Freedman** (1955 -)
(7) **Barbara Freeman** (1932 -) res. Mahwah, NJ
m. Joseph Friedman

(7) Judith Freeman (1939 -) res. California
m. Gerry Weiner
(5) Rachel Beile Sklarinsky (b. Daugai, Lithuania)[54]
(5) Nechame Sklarinsky (b. Daugai, Lithuania)[55]
(4) Shmuel Sklarinsky (1825 - bef 1901)[56]
m. Feyga-Ida (1826 -) 8/30/1878 in Lithuania[57]
(5) Avram Chaim Sklarinsky (1860 - 1916) res. 1878, Daugai[58]
m. Gittel Balberiski (1860 - 1941) on 8/30/1878 daughter of Movsha
(6) Iosel Zelik Sklarinsky (12 Sep 1880 -) b. Daugai, Lithuania[59]
(7) Shmuel Icek Sklarinsky[60]
(6) David Sklarinsky (2/24/1884–1976) b. Daugai. r. Portland[61]
m. Dora Balberisky (- 1974) in 1906
(7) Morris Sclar (Jul 12, 1908 - Aug 26, 1990)
m. Ann Greenberg (1911 - 1973)
(8) Elanor Sclar[62]
m. Jerome Dunton
(9) David Dunton
m. Dawn Hersom
(10) Evan Dunton
(9) Mark Dunton
m. Patti Glenn
(10) Mathew Dunton
(10) Nicholas Dunton
(9) Dean Dunton
m. Kimberly Pettis
(10) Jami Dunton
(10) Samantha Dunton
(10) Jacob Dunton
(9) Patti Dunton
m. Alan Buck
(10) Brandon Buck
(10) Jared Buck
(9) Benita Dunton r. Elizabeth, ME
m. Jay Stackhouse
(10) Alexandra Nichole Dunton-Stackhouse (1/30/1994)
(7) Sally Sclar (1911 -)
m. Ralph Edward Levy (1907 - 1996) aka Ralph Levi
(8) Judith Levy (1941 -) res. Marlton, NJ[63]
m. Robert Nelson
(9) Lori Ann Nelson (1962) Maple Shade, NJ[64]
m. Michael Selnek
(10)Megan Selnek (1992)
(10)Alex Selnek 10/4/01[65]
(7) Joseph G. Sclar DDS (1915 - 1 Nov 2001)[66]
m. Edith Davis[67]
(8) Stanley Sclar (1942 -) Winthrop, ME[68]
m. Maxine Rosenfeld in 1965
(9) Andrew Sclar M.D. (1967 -)
(9) Jeremy Sclar (1966 -)
m. Kerry O'Leary in 1996
(10) Jodan Sclar (2000 -)
(10) Max Sclar (2002 -)
(9) Zachary Sclar (1970 -)
m. Angie Dwyer
(10) Ethan Sclar (Jun 2000)
(10) Emily Sclar (2002)

m. Maureen Pittman in 1993
(9) Jacob Daniel Sclar (1996 -)
(8) Deborah Sclar (1947 - 1986)
m. Unknown Cronin
(6) Shmuel Sklarinsky (18 Jan 1901 - bef 9 Jun 1902)[69]
(6) Shmuel (Sam)Sklarinsky (6/9/1902 Daugai -1978) r. Boston[70]
m. Alice Slosberg
(7) Abigail Sclar (1926 -) Res. DelRay Beach, FL
m. Milton Allman
(7) Phyllis Sclar (1929 -) res. Framingham, MA
m. Edward J. Zayne
(7) Harvey Sclar
m. Ann
(6) Michle (Mildred)Sklarinsky (1882-62) b. Daugai. r. Boston[71]
m. David Merelis (1878 - 1941)
(7) Mary Merelis (1906 - 1998) b. Oran (Varana), Lith.[72]
m. Julius Balberisky (1894 - 1965) aka Julius Berenson[73]
(8) George K. Berenson (Balberisky) (1932-) r. Framinghamm, MA
m. Elinore Gillin (1935 -)
(9) Karyl Berenson (1958 -)
m. Clayton Fox
(9)Marc Berenson 1961 r. Hicksville
m. Kimberly Ann Zajicek Hook in 1998
(10)Janaya Berenson 12.2.01
(9) Melissa Berenson (1964 -)
(8) David Berenson (1946 -) res. Brighton, MA
(7) Esther Merelis (1908 -) b. Lith. r. Brooklyne, MA[74]
m. Jacob Goldberg (1914 - 1977)
(8) Joel Goldberg (1940) r. Newton Center, MA
m. Monir Simozar (1940 -)
(9) Dani Goldberg (1974 -)
(9) Dori Goldberg (1976 -)
(9) Sina J.Goldberg
m. Carol Ann Edgar
(9) Maxwell Goldberg 10/16/06
(8) Dorothy Goldberg (1943) r. Holliston, MA[75]
m. Harvey Vine (1942 -) aka Scott Vine
(7) Ruth Merelis (1910 -) b. Lithuania r. Boston[76]
(7) Morris Merelis (1912 - 1991) b. Lith. r. Boston
m. Jenny Jerry Kwatcher (1914 - 1991)
(8) Judy Merelis (1940 -)
m. Paul Sibey
(8) Davida Merelis (1944) r. Marblehead, MA
m. Larry Gopen
(9) Michael Gopen (1963 -)
(9) Jeffrey Gopen (1966 -)
(9) Jonathan Gopen (1969 -)
(9) Michelle Gopen (1973 -)
(9) Lisa Gopen (1973 -)
(8) David Merelis (1947 -) res. East Hills, NY
m. Lori
m. Diane
m. Rose Polakoff
(6) Harry Sklarinsky (1887 – 1975 Portland, ME) aka Sclar[77]
m. Mary Rabinowitz-Robbins (1889 - 1976)
(7) Eva Sclar (1915 - 1993)

m. Bernard Rosenblatt (1913 - 1974)
(8)Richard Rosenblatt(1944) r.Franklin Sq, NY
m. Joyce Kurz in 1977
(9) Melissa Rosenblatt (1978 -)
(9) Chris Rosenblatt
(8) Steven Rosenblatt (1950) r. S. Portland, ME
m. Sabrina Loring
(9) Serena Rosenblatt (1996 -)
(7) Esther Sclar (1917 -) aka Sklarinsky r. Portland, ME
m. Benjamin Levine (1907 - 1993)
(8) Toby L. Levine (1949 -) res. Utah (?)
(8) Garrie Levine (1952 -) res. Fairhaven, MA
(6) Lena Sklarinsky (1891 - 1970) aka Sclar res. Boston, MA[78]
m. Israel Polansky (- 1967)
(7) Esther Polansky (1924 - 'Dec)[79]
m. Abraham Foster (- 'Dec)
(8) Susan Foster
m. James Jones
(6) Bessie Sklarinsky (1894 - 1990) aka Bessie Sclar[80]
m. Julius Coill (- 1967)
(7) Harold Coill (1924 - 'Dec) res. Boynton Beach, FL[81]
m. Muriel Lewis (1924 -)[82]
(8) Pamela Dee Coill (24 Apr 1949 -)
m. Robert McIrney
(9) Bradford McIrney (3/1/1988)
(8) Douglas Roger Coill (12 Aug 1957 -)
(8) Donald Coill (1953 -)
m. Karen Cappotto
(6) Yetta Sklarinsky (1897 - 1989) aka Sclar res. Boston, MA[83]
m. Daniel Libby
m. Harry Friedman (1882 - 1965)
(5) Chaieh Riveh Sklarinsky (1858 - 1936)[84]
m. Schimsel Davis (1855 - 1934)
(5) Zalman Sklarinsky[85]
(4) Rocha Sklarinsky (abt 1835 -) Left Daugai in 1855[86]
(3) Yankel Sklarinsky[87]
(4) Tevel Sklarinsky (1829-1839 -) b. Daugai, Lithuania[88]
m. Rivka (1833 -) daughter of Leyba
(4) Idel Sklarinsky (1831 -) Left Dauai in 1856[89]
m. Leyka (b. 1827)
(5) Chaya Sklarinsky (1848 -)[90]
(5) Branka Sklarinsky (abt 1853 -)[91]
(3) Unknown Female Sklarinsky[92]
m. Yankel Aranski

Above is a photo from the 50 year reunion of Daugai Family Assoc. in Boston (1936). Robert Stohn, a charter member is in top row, sliightly to left of center, with column splitting his head in two giving him a giant headache that is evident in this picture.

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[1] *Footnotes are only provided when there is new information about an individual or family that was not included in the previously privately published genealogies by DJ Jaffe. For a complete understanding of this family, see those resources. They are available at Church of Later Day Saints, Boston Public Library, New York Public Library and other depositories.*

[2] *The 1834 Daugai Lithuania Census for Shmaia Sklarensky that says he is the son of Nokhim.*

[3] *The 1834 Daugai Lithuania Census for Shmaia Sklarensky says his son Nokhum Sklarinsky and Nokhim's wife Chayka live with him. This is the Nathan Stohn and Ida Stohn previously identified as being the parents of Jacob Stone, based largely on Jacob's death certificate in Boston.*

[4] *The name Nathan Stohn comes from his son, Jacob's Boston death certificate. The name Nokhim Sklarinsky comes from Daugai records. The 1834 Daugai Census for Shmaia, says he has a son Nochem (and Nochem's wife Chayka) who lives with him. The 1858 Daugai Census has family #58, Nokhim Shklarinsky, head of household, son of Shmaya; age on previous census 47, left for unknown reason in 1857. Therefore born 1803. Chayka Shklarinsky, wife of Nokhim, daughter of Iosel (?), no longer present because she died in 1851. The majority of information about the descendents of Nathan comes from George Freedman. There are however two exceptions. The majority of information about the descendents of Nathan's son, Avraam Sklarinsky, comes from Arthur Golnik, and the majority of information about the descendents of Nathan's son Robert, comes from my own research.*

[5] *Per George Freedman, Jacob's citizen application says he entered US 8/28/1889 and received citizenship on 9/20/1904. Jacobs MA death certificate says he died February 21, 1907 at 75 years old (note that his tombstone says 76 years old). Therefore born 1832. The 1858 Daugai, Lithuania Census for the family of Nokhim Sklarinsky (Family #58) says, Yankel Shklarinsky, son of Nokhim; age 12 on previous census (1850), left for unknown reason in 1857. Therefore born 1838.*

[6] *Chaney Ester was important in connecting the Boston Stohn family to the Daugai Sklarinsky family because her name (and her father's) appears in almost identical form in both places. On her daughter Vichne's American death certificate, her mother is listed as being Ester Goldensk. (However, her son Hyman's death certificate lists his mother as Hannah Cohen.) Her tombstone in US says her father was Joshua Hershel. In Lithuania, her name is given in the birth record of her daughter, Rachel Beile Sklarinsky. The birth record says Rachel Beile is the daughter of Yankel (son of Nokhim) and Chaney Ester (daughter of Geshel).*

[7] *Most of the information about Hyman and his children comes from George Freedman. According to George: Hyman Stone was born July 1861 according to the 1900 Federal Census. He was a carpenter residing at 34 South Margin St., in Boston, MA. Hyman subsequently married Mary Bassin who from a previous marriage had a son who happened to be named Hyman. Hyman died March 23, 1933 while residing at 15 Ruggles St., Roxbury, MA. Mary died in 1938 and both are buried at the Anshey Dowig Cemetery. Since the 1900 census states that two of Hyman's daughters, Sarah and Pauline were born in England, Hyman spent at least two years in England on way to the States. Hyman's death certificate indicates the cause to have been cerebral hemorrhage. See previous genealogies. Just as this was going to press, Gerald Murray sent information about some of Hymans children and was the source of information about all the grandchildren. However, the info arrived too late to be footnoted comprehensively. However, he indicates that at least Ida, Pauline, and Sarah (Sadie) married and lived Catholic and raised their children Catholic. He beilieves maybe Rebecca kept the original faith.*

[8] *This is what Gerald Murray wrote in 7/07 about Rachel. "Rachel's gravestone in Anshe Dowig cemetery is kind of unusual. It was erected by Rachel's daughter Minnie, who pointedly (and somewhat unusually) puts her own name on the gravestone as the one who had erected it. Minnie, I was told, "stayed Jewish." I assume Rachel had a headstone when she was buried in 1902. Minnie's replacement of Rachel's first gravestone was a bit unusual. Why would Rachel's headstone have to be erected later by Minnie (who was still a dependent child when her mother died and was*

buried in 1902)? Hyman married Mary shortly after Rachel's death and my family tradition has it that there were serious tensions between Rachel's daughter and their stepmother. I never learned the details, but the word "stepmother" in my family was a negative word. (I mean no dishonor to Mary. I am merely reporting one side of the story. There is always more than one side.)

Rachel was buried by herself in 1902, abandoned as it were at the back of what then was a new cemetery, and Hyman was buried much later separately from Rachel, leaving space for his second wife Mary, who was eventually buried next to him. Rachel was left alone.

Minnie may have tried to honor her dead mother by replacing Rachel's first headstone with a better one. Had her father Hyman placed a substandard stone on Rachel's grave in 1902? By putting her name on Rachel's replacement gravestone in Anshe Dowig, was Minnie making a veiled criticism of her father Hyman? Or perhaps of her sisters who "left the fold" and entered the Irish Catholic world? This is all speculation on my part. But something unusual was going on with that headstone "erected by her daughter Minnie". She was making some point. I'm sorry I never met Minnie. I doubt she is still alive, but I would love to meet some of her descendants and learn more about her." (end of note from Gerald).

Note that George Freedman had previously told me this, when I asked how Hyman could have had a son Hyman, since Jews don't name offspring after the living. "According to one of Hyman's grandchildren: 'Hyman heard at a knock at the door one day while he lived in the West End of Boston. Standing at the door was a woman named Mary. She had in "tow" a child from what she had believed was her first marriage. It turned out that the man (first name unknown) Richmond was in fact a bigamist. To avoid the "shame" involving a nice "Jewish" girl Hyman married Mary Bassin (her real maiden name) "From this wedding he in turn had two children.....:Rose and Samuel.' Now for the fun part. The child that Mary had from the prior phony marriage that had been annulled included, HYMAN.

"Now do you see why we have this confusion regarding the mysterious relationship of the Hyman name." (end of note from George)

[9] This is likely the "niece" who reported Robert Stolin's death, per his death certificate.

[10] Letter to Arthur Golnick from Vilnius Archives indicates they have a birth certificate for Mira, who is daughter of Chaim (son of Yankel) and Rasha Edla. Requesting a copy would provide her date of birth.

[11] Information about her and her descendents came from Gerald Murray, but arrived too late for me to footnote here. See enclosed CD.

[12] Gerald Murray provided invaluable last minute information about this branch of the family. He also wrote an article about discovering his Jewish ancestry, having been raised Catholic. See the enclosed CD.

[13] Information about her and her descendents came from Gerald Murray, but arrived too late for me to footnote here. See enclosed CD.

[14] Information about her and her descendents came from Gerald Murray, but arrived too late for me to footnote here. See enclosed CD.

[15] Per George Freedman: Joseph Stone and his wife Dora Belevitzky were overlooked in the 1900 Federal Census when they lived in Malden, MA. Joseph died on July 13, 1927 at 26 Norwood St., Malden, MA. Dora died on May 30, 1949 in Malden. Both are buried at the Anshey Dowig Cemetery. Informant providing the information for the death certificates for both Joseph and Dora, was Ida Marcus of 54 Suffolk St., Malden, MA. George was named after his Uncle Joseph resulting in the Hebrew name of Yosef. Joseph's death certificate lists chronicnephritis as the cause of his death. They had two children: Ida and Charlotte. Charlotte's Social Security Application says she was born June 25th 1897 in Malden, MA. Charlotte died August 1985 while residing in Malden.

[16] Almost all information about Vichne's descendents is from George Freedman. Note that Vichne Stone married Jacob Stolin. This created difficulty in determining which Stone was related to this family. Vichne definitely is. Jacob may be. More research is needed.

[17] Much of the information about Sarah Stolin descendents is new.

[18] Note that this is the (in)famous attorney.

[19] Most of the information about Jerald and his descendents comes from emails from his second wife Clara Knoop Flesher. She says he was born 2/25/1934 and was a Tax Attorney. Per George Freedman, Jerald was adopted child of Sarah and Jacob. The Social Security Death Index says Jerry was born 2/2/34 and died 2/21/93.

[20] Pam may live in Baltimore.

[21] Provided a lot of the information about Jerald's descendents.

[22] Per George Freedman, Morris was an attorney and adopted the surname Stone.

[23] 12/11/52 issue of Boston Jewish Advocate announced Philip Wish, son of Abraham, married Arlene Mildred Stolin, son of Samuel.

[24] The 5/5/1946 issue of Boston Jewish Advocate says Vernon Stolin, son of Sam Stolin married Edna Gootkin.

[25] Note from Peter Stolin says he has an older sister Carolyn Swerdlow.

[26] Information about Robert and his descendents was documented in previous genealogies by DJ Jaffe.

[27] Finding her death certificate might enable the family to be traced back another generation. Etta Davis said her mother-in-law's name was Helen Richmond (not Fannie) and Eugene Stolin also says the name Richmond sounds familiar. But the birth certificate of Sam and Louis support a name of Fannie. Perhaps Helen Richmond was a later wife, or perhaps Fannie's maiden name (or prior husband) was Richmond. The marriage date is a guess based on the birth date of the first son, but it could be much earlier. Per Sam and Louis Stolin Birth Certificates: In 1895, Robert and Fannie lived at 12 North Bennett in Boston. In 1896, Robert and Fannie lived at 96 Dorchester in Boston. Fannie is listed as being the mother of Sam on his birth certificate and on that of Louis. In addition, there is a Fannie buried next to Robert at Anshe Dowig cemetery. Presumably, these are the same people. The information about Fannie comes from the tombstone. A list of deceased members of Doiger Assoc. in Boston, that was part of their 5/15/1936 50th Anniversary program (provided to me by Dorothy Vine) says Mrs. Fannie Stone died June 1915. Is this a different Fannie? I should get death cert. 1910 Census says Robert immigrated in 1885 and Fannie in 1889. They lived on Pleasant Street.

[28] I don't think I ever found records that substantiated the existence of Nathan, son of Robert and Fannie. It is based only on Phyllis Stolin Jaffe's recollections. However, there is a WW2 draft record for a William Nathan Stolin. (Therefore, presumably, his father is Nathan). He lives at 73 Clark Ave, Chelsea, Suffolk, County MA. He was born in Knoxville, TN, so maybe he is not related. He was born 9/30/1892 and registered at 49 years old. He works for Bethleham Steel on Border St. in East Boston. If anything happens to him, they are supposed to notify Ester Stolin

of 73 Clark Ave. Presumably she is his wife, mistress, or daughter. Maybe a search of Knoxville records would turn up info on the elusive Fannie. Or not.

[29] Previous genealogies by DJ Jaffe documented two wives and descendents of Samuel Eugene Stolin. It is possible he had a third wife. In October 2001, I contacted Bill Schneiderman on JewGen Family Finder who was researching a Eugene Stolin who was born in Boston and lived in PA. Naturally my ears pheked up. It had already been established that the person Etta Davis knew and married as Samuel E. Stolin (of Boston) is Stanley Eugene Stolin (of PA). He may also be the person Bill knows as Eugene Stolin (Bill's wife's maternal grandfather.) According to Bill, the individual his wife knew as "Eugene" married Mary Kane, a nurse who tended to Eugene when he was in Europe during WWI. Eugene Stolin and Mary Kane had two daughters: Eugenia (in 1924) and Florence (about 1925). Florence married someone named Whittle. They think Eugene died in the 60s in Pennsylvania and was from Boston area. They know very little about him. Apparently, he was a mystery.

My theory is that Samuel Eugene Stolin married Etta Davis before WWI and had Harold in 1914. Then he went away to war, was wounded, met Mary Kane the nurse, came back to Boston and he and Etta had Phyllis (b. 1920). Then he divorced (?) Etta to go to Pennsylvania to see Mary Kane. He adopted his middle name, Eugene, and had two daughters: Eugenia in 1924 and Florence in 1925. Something happened to that marriage. They divorced (?) and he met and married Eugene's mom (as Stanley Eugene Stolin) and had Eugene in 1928. But this is only a theory at this point.

There are many similarities: Sam/Stanley/Eugene was born in Boston. Sam/Stanley/Eugene died in Pennsylvania in 60s . He was born around same time and died around same time. He had a daughter Eugenia and a son Eugene. The death certificate lists his name as Eugene. The birth certificate lists his name as Samuel E. Bill says "Eugene" Stolin may have owned a nursery in Wilkes Baare, PA. That does not jibe with any previously accumulated information (except for his WWII registration which lists him as a merchant). Bill claims Eugene was in WWI and records I found in 5/07 show he is right. Bill Schneiderman's address is: 1600 University Ave Palo Alto, CA 94301 Bills@resultsgroup.com. In 5/07 I went toAncestry.com and researched draft registration records for WW1. It shows that Samuel Stolin of 633 (?) South (?) Hagerston Road in Hagerston, Maryland registered on June 5, 1917. He was an unemployed machinist who said he had a wife and child and was born 2/25/1892. Note that other records give a different year of birth. And what the heck was he doing in Maryland?

Ancestry.com also shows a WW2 registration card (#U12425) for a S. Eugene Stolin who was born 2/25/1895, is 47 years old, and is married to Marguerite. He lives on Main Street in Mahonoy Plane (sic) in Schuylkill, PA. He was born in Boston.

[30] See Jaffe chapter.

[31] See Salazar chapter of previous genealogies.

[32] Author of this genealogy. 250 West 27th St., NYC 10001 212.989.5041 or 917.912.4466 djjaffe@gmail.com

[33] See Wagner chapter of previous genealogies.

[34] Got sick in Fair Harbor on Fire Island and died in the arms of his mother in a hospital in East Islip, NY.

[35] Born in Baltimore, MD.

[36] According to an online posting of The Hazelton Standard Speaker, Marguerite Stolin, daughter of Joseph Selgrade and Mary Shern, died 3/4/1996. She was born in Girardville, PA, died in Frackville, PA. and is buried at St. Joseph in Frackville. She was a member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Mahonty Plain. She was a beautician/grocery store owner. (This is interesting because his first wife, Etta Davis, was also a beautician). Her spouse is "S. Eugene Stolin' who died 11/63, therefore this woman was likely the wife of Stanley Eugene Stolin. When Eugene Stolin (Stanley's son) was contacted around 1998, he said his mother had recently passed away and to his knowledge, she was unaware of Stanley having a prior family.

[37] I had the pleasure of talking to Eugene and his wife Cathy, and arranging for Eugene to talk to Phyllis Stolin Jaffe before she passed away. They are half-siblings and did not know of each other. Eugene and his wife were exceedingly gracious.

[38] All info about Annie and her descendents is from George Freedman. George and his brother Fred were raised by Annie when their own mother died while they were young. This gave him access to people of her generation that he might otherwise have not had.

Annie (nee Stone) Freedman was born either in 1877 (according to the 1900 Federal Census) or 1878 (according to her Marriage Certificate.) In 1900 Annie and Jacob lived at 11 Crescent Pl. in Boston, MA with their kids Bessie and Abraham (a/k/a Fred.) The Census says they arrived 8/28/1898, but her father, Jacob's citizen application says he entered US 8/28/1889. (One of them is probably a tranposition error). George says, "She was one strong lady, and was a true "Jewish Mother", extremely active with the Hebrew Ladies Free Loan Association, and the Anshey Dowig Association. She could bake Challah and other delicious preparations. She unfortunately sustained the ultimate in sorrows by witnessing the passing of three of four children while they were still young by modern standards. She undertook the task of adopting and raising two young grandsons although she was by that time at least 55 years of age, and she endured in this task even after losing her husband Jacob in 1936. As proof of her "toughness", she sustained initially blindness in her left eye following an accident which in turn with the passage of time cost her the loss of sight in both eyes. She was diagnosed early on as having diabetes, and developed cancer initially in her abdomen that ultimately spread to her breast, and developed later in life "arteriosclerosis" (Alzheimer's). With all these odds against her, Annie nevertheless survived until the age of 87. She is buried along side Jacob in the Anshey Dowig Cemetery."

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[39] Per 10/2001 privately published genealogy by George Freedman, "Bessie Freedman was born November 1, 1898 in Boston, MA. Prior to her marriage, she was a stenographer for a department store. She was also housewife and excellent pianist. She died June 18, 1930, while living at 25 Calder St., Dorchester, MA. She's buried at the Anshey Dowig Cemetery, West Roxbury, MA. Death certificate indicates cause of death to

be "intraventricular tumor of brain." Apparently this condition had it's onset 18 months prior to death."

[40] Per 10/2001 privately published Genealogy by George Freedman, "Henry Edward (Hank) Freedman was born September 21, 1921 in Boston, MA. He was named after his maternal great/grandmother (Chaney Esther), hence the Hebrew name."Chunah Esra ben Yacov Zelig". Following the death of his mother Bessie, he and younger brother George were adopted by maternal grandparents, Jacob and Annie Freedman, hence the change of the last name, to Freedman, Hank graduated from Dorchester High School for Boys, Dorchester, MA in 1938. He entered the US Army in 1942 and following basic training, was assigned to the ASTP (Army Specialist Training Program). He attended Auburn Polytechnic Institute and the University of Alabama. When the ASTP program was discontinued, Hank was reassigned to the infantry overseas. During the Battle of the Bulge his unit was captured and he was a Prisoner of War until the camp was liberated. He ultimately regained his health after a very debilitating experience at the hands of his captors. Hank went on to enjoy a successful career as a buyer with Rich's Department Store in Atlanta, GA. He ultimately retired to the lovely home that he shared with wife Betty Sartin, daughter of George and Beulah Sartin of Rome, GA. He and Betty have two sons, Robert and Alan who following in the steps of Hank, are involved in the sale of electronic equipment. Both sons in turn married and have children. Hank and Betty derive great pleasure from their 4 granddaughters, Jennifer and Haley children of Robert (Rob), and Tori and Jaycey daughters of Alan and Holly (daughter of Hugh and Martha Shipman). Sadly, in January of 1998, Betty suffered a stroke and has been bedridden to this date. At this writing, (Oct. 2001) Betty has been in a nursing facility. This only resulted following a period of more than two years during which time Hank faithfully catered to her every need at home."

[41] From 10/2001 privately published genealogy by George Freedman, "Frances Pauline Weinstein was born June 22, 1925. She was named after her maternal great/grandmother, hence the Hebrew name "Feige Pesha bat Avrom". Following her mother's death, Frances was adopted by her uncle Abraham (Fred) Freeman and his wife Rose (nee Marcus). Fran married Gerson Weinstein. They have three children. Barbara, Administrator of Admissions at Howard Community College; Susan, a Psychologist; and Robert, owner of Gerson Publishing. Barbara and her husband Larry Greenfeld have a son, David. Larry is a Deputy Director with the U.S. Department of Justice. Susan and her husband Dr. Harland Winter (nationally renowned in the field of pediatric internal medicine) have 3 children: Rachel, Michael and Benjamin. Robert is the editor and co-author with sister Barbara, in the publication of two books designed to prepare college hopefuls with a better understanding of how to get into college."

[42] When George's mother, Bessie Miller died, George and his brother were raised by their grandparents Jacob Freedman and Annie. He actually met Robert Stolin and many of his siblings. This author (DJ Jaffe) has received invaluable information that was used in preparing this chapter of the genealogy. George is a delightful, humerous, neat guy whom I've had the pleasure of talking to and e-mailing. I had hoped to get to meet him and his wife in person.

Following is from a genealogy George Freedman published in 10/2001. "George Freedman (a Scorpio and humble writer of this journal) was born at the Emerson Hospital in Boston, MA. October 26th 1927. George was named after a maternal greatuncle (Joseph Stone), with the resultant Hebrew name "Yosef ben Yacov Zelig". He graduated from Dorchester High School for Boys, Dorchester, MA in 1944 and the following year enlisted in the U.S. Navy. Following his military service he attended the Northeastern University Institute of Retailing. On August 28, 1949, George married Charlotte at the Wellington Manor, in Mattapan, MA. A good time was had by all as evidenced by Fred Freeman losing his false teeth for a few moments. Whew, what a sight. George spent his career in the field of sales, primarily Retail Store Management. His avocation included performing with the vocal group "The Holidays" in the greater Boston area, while Charlotte was performing as a member of the "Lee Sisters". They both appeared with the "Hecht House Players" in MA and various Community Theatre groups in the Orlando, FL area. George was extremely proud to recall that he and both sons, Steven and Bruce were called for Bar Mitzvah to the same "Bimah" at the old Congregation Tikvas Israel Synagogue on Southern Avenue, in Dorchester, MA. Since retirement George and Charlotte have remained active as part time employees of the Orlando/Orange County Convention and Visitors Bureau. Both assist in convention attendee registration and other assorted roles."

In November 2006, I received the following e-mail, "Hi DJ - this is George's wife, Charlotte. I hesitated writing to you, but I didn't know when you were going to be home. It pains me to tell you but George died on July 8th from kidney failure - he had developed kidney disease and was scheduled to go on dialysis eventually but his kidneys shut down that day - he was rushed to the hospital but his heart stopped and they couldn't revive him. He really enjoyed communicating with you. He was a very special person and is missed by all. Take care. Charlotte" After that, I called Charlotte, and we traded memories. It was really great knowing George, and he more than me, is responsible for most of the Stolin branch of the Genealogy.

[43] Prior to moving to Orlando in 1984, Charlotte (daughter of Betty and Samuel Gruber) was secretary to the Director of Radiology at Boston City Hospital. In Orlando, she was a secretary at Lockheed Martin, Orlando, until retirement. I hope to meet her one day.

[44] From 10/2001 privately published Genealogy by George Freedman, "Steven Freedman was born January 28, 1951 at the Allerton Hospital, Brookline, MA. Named after his paternal great grandfather his Hebrew name was "Yacov Zelig ben Yosef". He graduated Boston Latin School, and the University of MA. He obtained his Masters Degree at Suffolk University. While working for Filene's Department store, he met and married Louise DeCourcey. He was extremely active in the town of Raynham, serving on the Finance Committee and having been the Chairman of that committee for two years. Steve also volunteered many hours to the Raynham Public School students helping the youngsters use computers. The town of Raynham presented him with "The Man of the Year" Award for 1998. Steve was a heroic person. Since age 18 and for the remaining 29 years of his life he battled with Crohn's Disease. On December 23, 1997 while undergoing corrective surgery for this condition, it became apparent that Steve had Cancer (adenocarcinoma of intestine). He underwent additional surgery and became an invalid for the remaining 9 months of his life. He had a battery powered nutritional system attached to his body for 12 hours a day to sustain himself. He did not curse or

complain. He endured on a day to day basis sustained by a desire to be with his wife Louise and his daughters Amy and Staci as long as possible for he felt they needed him. During this period, Louise became his life-line. She administered to his every need 24 hours a day. At 5:00 PM on 9/23/1998, Steven Jay Freedman died at the Brockton Hospital. On September 27, 1998, Steve's funeral services at Levine-Briss Funeral Home in Randolph, MA found a huge crowd of mourners in attendance. The cortege to the Pleasant St. Cemetery in Raynham, MA stretched as far as the eye could see."

[45] Per 10/2001 privately published genealogy by George Freedman, "Amy and Staci developed into fine competitive gymnasts. They helped their high school earn the first ever state-wide competition during the 1997-98 season. Both also have the distinction of having earned Female Gymnast of the Year Award extended by the Boston Globe Newspaper of Boston, MA. Amy married to Jason Koscera."

[46] Staci following in her father's footsteps, is (10/2001) preparing for her sophomore year at the University of MA. Also see note about her sister Amy for more information about Staci.

[47] From 10/2001 privately published genealogy by George Freedman, "Bruce ("I want to be a pilot") Freedman was born December 26, 1954 at the Beth Israel Hospital in Boston. Being named after his paternal grandmother he was given the Hebrew name "Boruch ben Yosef". He graduated Brockton High School, Brockton, MA. After attending the Univ. of MA for one year, he transferred to and graduated from Florida Institute of Technology, Melborne, FL. As a small boy, Bruce always evidenced an interest in flying. Well, one day when he was 16 his mother brought him to take a test flight and that is all "she" wrote. Bruce from that day has pursued a career in aviation culminating in his appointment as Flight Captain with Allegheny Airlines, a division of U.S. Airways. He has been with U.S. Air for approximately 18 years. Bruce is active with the Airline Pilots union and is local Chairman. His Mom and Dad are extremely proud of his accomplishments, and the free air fare doesn't hurt either.

[48] From 10/2001 privately published genealogy by George Freedman, "Aaron has proven to be quite a scholar having been selected to participate with the Duke University Talent Program. He has been a straight honor roll student and participates in a wide variety of sports including, baseball, soccer, skiing and swimming."

[49] From a 10/2001 privately published genealogy by George Freedman, "Abraham Freedman was born May 1899 and during the 1900 Federal Census resided at 11 Crescent Place, Boston, MA. He was named after his paternal grandfather. Early in his adult life he adopted the name Fred A. Freeman. He was a member of the U.S. Army during World War I. He married Rose Marcus of Dorchester, MA. Following the death of his sister, Bessie Miller, he and Rose adopted Bessie's daughter Frances P. Miller, and her last name was subsequently changed to Freeman. During the latter part of his work career, he and Rose owned a convenience store. Fred and Rose are buried in the Sharon Memorial Park, Sharon, MA."

[50] From genealogy by George Freedman, "Samuel (Sam) Freedman was born in 1902. Following his marriage to Ruth (nee Larly Berlow) they moved to Long Island, New York. The writer remembers the many times he in the company of Annie would visit Sam and Ruth at 90-11-149th St., Jamaica, Long Island, NY. Sam and Ruth for many years following his retirement from Prudential Insurance would "winter" in Fort Lauderdale, FL. Sam and Ruth would visit Senior Retirement homes in both New York and Florida where Ruth would play the piano and the residents would "sing along". They were two nice people who I am sure have been and will continue to be missed. The 1920 Census shows that Sam was employed as a laborer in a candy factory."

[51] Per privately published genealogy by George Freedman, Sam and Ruth had one daughter Jayne. Jayne married Larry Feldman and had two daughters, Debbie living in Ft. Lauderdale, FL; and Barbara living in Jacksonville, FL.

[52] Harry was important in tieing the Boston Stolin, Maine Sclar, and Daugai, Lithuania Sklarinsky families together. In a privately published genealogy 10/2001, by George Freedman, he says, Harry Freeman, was born in 1904 in Boston and graduated MA College of Pharmacy. A story told to George many years ago, suggested that Harry changed his name from Freedman to Freeman because of an error in the spelling of his name on his Diploma. Harry was married to Ethel (nee Geller), with whom they had three children. For many years, Harry operated "Freeman's Drug Store" at the corner of Middle and Purchase Streets in New Bedford, MA. This information is what ties Harry to the Boston Sclars.

In the genealogy prepared by David Berenson, which was given to Arthur Golnick, who gave it to me, it says, "Nahum Sklarinsky had a son Yankel. Yankel had a daughter in US named Mrs. Friedberg (spelling not sure), who had sons who owned Drug Stores in Fall River" Fall River and New Bedford are next to each other. This most likely refers to Harry Freeman and is one more piece of evidence connecting the Stolin/Stone family of Boston to the Sklarinsky family of Daugai, Lithuania.

[53] Per George Freedman, Burton, like his father, is a registered pharmacist presently living in San Mateo, CA, with his wife Mariell.

[54] Letter from Vilnius Archive to Arthur Golnick says they have birth record for Rachel Beile Sklarinsky, daughter of Yankel (who is son of Nokhim) and Chaney Ester (daughter of Geshel). Requesting the record would presumably give dates and other information.

[55] Letter from Vilnius Archive to Arthur Golnick says they have a birth record for Nechame Sklarinsky. She is the daughter of Yankel (son of Nokhim) and Chaney Ester (daughter of Geshel). Requesting a copy of the record would give date of birth. Is it possible that Nechame Sklarinsky is the same as Annie Stone?

[56] Shmuel is important to this genealogy, because he helped connect Daugai (Doig) Lithuania records to the David Berenson genealogy. The 1858 Daugai Census has the family of Nokhim Sklarinsky (Family #58) that shows that the person we knew as Jacob Stolin, was really Yankel Sklarinsky. It says he had a brother Shmuel, son of Nokhim, age 25 on previous census, now (1858) age 33 (therefore born 1825). Arthur Golnick has a letter from Vilnius archives that says Abram Sklarinsky's birth record says he was born to Shmuel (son of Nakhim) and Ita, daughter of Zelik. Since Shmuel had a grandson (son of Abram Chaim) namesake born in 1901, presumably Shmuel died before 1901.

Shmuel also appears in the family tree prepared by David Berenson. It says Shmuel Sklarinsky and his wife Eetah had a son Avrom Chaim

(1860-1916) who married Gittel Balberiski (1860-1941). Dorothy Goldberg Vine says Shmuel died young and never came to US. Most of the information about Shmuel's descendents comes from the Berenson genealogy and/or Arthur Golnick who is descended from a sibling of Gittel Balberiski, and has done extensive work on this family.

[57] The Daugai file I received from Traikai SIG says Feyga is daughter of Nokhima. But per the All Litvak DB Feyga is daughter of Zelik; age 32. Based on this I think one of the census mixed up Feyga's father with Shmuels, i.e, said he (rather than she) was son of Zelik, when it was she who was daughter of Zelik. Arthur Golnick has a letter from Vilnius Archives referring to a birth certificate for Abram Sklarinsky, that says he was born to Shmuel, son of Nokem and Ita, daughter of Zelik.

[58] Unless otherwise indicated, all the information about descendents of Abram Chaim Sklarinsky and Gittel Balberiski comes from Arthur Golnick (98 Sycamore Circle, Stony Brook NY 11790, 631 751-6421, agolnick@optonline.net) who knew Gittel and intereviewed many descendents. In addition to interviews and firsthand knowledge, Arthur has made numerous requests to Lithuanian archives for records. He also had a genealogy prepared by David Berenson in his possession. Arthur Golnick and David Berenson are descended from a sibling of Gittel Balberiski (Berenson) and that is why they have an interest in this family. The descendents of Avram Chaim Sklarinsky are not only Sklarinskys, they are Baleriskis too.

The Berenson tree says Shmuel Sklarinsky and his wife Eetah had a son Avrom Chaim (1860-1916) who married Gittel Balberiski (1860-1941). It is not known if David Berenson had access to Vilnius records to prepare his genealogy. It is more likely he prepared it based on interviews with family members).

A letter from Vilnius archives says there is a birth certificate (copy not requested) for Abram Sklarinsky and that his father is Shmuel, son of Nokhim; and his mother Ita, daughter of Zelik. The Vilnius archives has an August 30, 1878 marriage certificate (copy not requested) saying that 18 year-old Abram Chaim (therefore born 1860) married 19 year-old (therefore born 1861) Gittel Balberiski, the daughter of Movsha. Arthur Golnick says Gittel went from Europe to Portland Maine, alone, around 1920, and she eventually moved to Boston.

[59] Arthur Golnick received a letter from Vilnius Archives saying they have a birth certificate (copy not requested) for Iozel Zelik Sklarinsky, who was born to Abram (son of Shmuel) and Guttel (Daughter of Movsha). The archives also has a death certificate (copy not requested) for Josel Zelik Sklarinsky, son of Abram Chaim. Examining the actual birth or death certificate would show more information.

[60] Arthur Golnick has a letter from Vilnius Archives saying they have a death record for Shmuel Icek, son of Josel Sklarinsky. I have not requested a copy of the death record which, if it showed age at death and time of death, would allow year of birth to be calculated.

[61] Arthur Golnick has a letter from Lithuanian Archives, saying David Sklarinsky was born February 24, 1884 to Abram Chaim (son of Shmuel) and Guttel (daughter of Movsha). Dorothy Goldberg Vine says David (and his brother Harry) went to Portland Maine, while rest of family went to Boston. Stanley Sclar confirms that when David came to US, he went to Portland. Stanley Sclar says David came about 1906 and his wife, Dora, a few years after that.

[62] Most of the information about the descendents of Elanor Sclar comes from an e-mail from Benita Dunton 9 Oakview Dr., Cape Elizabeth, Maine 04107. bdunton@balfourcommercial.com or benita.dunton@verizon.net .

[63] Per Arthur Golnick, Judith Levy lives in Marlton, NJ. Her e-mail address is rsnelson271@comcast.net

[64] Per Arthur Golnick, Lori Ann Nelson Schnek lives in Maple Shade, NJ.

[65] Per Judith Nelson, her daughter Lori Ann had a son Alexander, on October 3, 2001, who was born in New Jersey.

[66] Per Arthur Golnick, Joseph lived in Portland, ME. Per Stanley Sclar, Joseph died November 1, 2001.

[67] Per Arthur Golnick, Joseph's wife, Edith Davis was a Sclarinsky (descended from Chaia Riveh Sklarinsky who married Schimsel Davis).

[68] Per Arthur Golnick Stanley Sclar lived in Winthrop, ME. Stanley said his son Jeremy had a daughter Jordan in 2000 and a son Max in 2002. His son Zachary has a son Ethan born June 2000.

[69] Arthur Golnick has a letter from Vilnius Archives stating they have a birth certificate record for Shmuel born January 18, 1901 to Abram (son of Shmuel) and Guttel (daughter of Movsha). Note that Abram Chaim is listed as having two sons named Shmuel: this one; and one born June 9, 1902, so presumably this Shmuel died in infancy or one was adopted.

[70] Arthur Golnick has a letter from Vilnius Archive saying they have a birth record for Shmuel, who's father was Abram (son of Shmuel) and Gittel. The record is for June 9, 1902. I did not request a copy. Dorothy Goldberg Vine says Shmuel went to Boston.

[71] Arthur Golnick says Michle was a Hebrew Teacher in the town of Oran (Varana) near Doig (Daugai). Dorothy Goldberg Vine says Michle (Mildred) went to Boston when she came to US with her four children in 1920. Apparently, her husband, David Merelis had come to US about 1911, but couldn't go back to get Michle and kids until after World War I was over because of travel restrictions. Hence Michle and the children had interesting stories about how they survived in Europe during the War.

[72] Per Arthur Golnick, Mary may have been born in the town of Oran (Varana) near Doig (Daugai) Lithuania.

[73] Based on the last name, Julius Balberisky may have been related to Gittel Balberiski who married Chaim Avrom Sklarinsky who his wife Mary Merelis is descended from.

[74] Per Arthur Golnick, Ester is in a nursing home and her last known address before that was 98 University Road, Brookline MA 02146. Dorothy Goldberg Vine says her parents, Esther and Jacob were second cousins. "Gittel Balberisky Sklarinsky, my mother's maternal grandmother, and Zorah Balberisky, my father's maternal grandmother, were siblings."

[75] Dorothy Goldberg Vine helped a lot with preparation of this genealogy by allowing me to interview her. She lives 196 Oak St., Holliston, MA 01746. 508-429-6874 svine@gis.net and DcV@Joimail.com.

[76] Per Arthur Golnick, Ruth is in a nursing home.

[77] Per SSDI, Harry was born April 15, 1889 and died October, 1975 in Portland Maine. Dorothy Goldberg Vine says Harry (and his brother David) went to Portland Maine, while rest of family went to Boston. Golnick genealogy gives date of birth as 1887.

[78] Dorothy Goldberg Vine says Lena went to Boston when she came to US.
[79] Per Judith Levy Nelson, Esther is deceased.
[80] Dorothy Goldberg Vine, Bessie went to Boston when she came to US.
[81] Per Arthur Golnick, Harold Coill lived in Boston and Boynton Beach, FL. Per Judith Levy Nelson, Harold is now deceased.
[82] Muriel kindly provided information about her family including birth dates.
[83] Dorothy Goldberg Vine says Yetta went to Boston when she came to US. She says she died in 1989, and Dorothy has Yetta's papers as Dorothy's mom was Yetta's caretaker.
[84] The David Berenson family tree provided by Arthur Golnick, says Shmuel Sklarinsky and Eetah had a daughter Chaich Riveh (1858-1936) who married Schimsel Davis (1855-1934). It is possible that Chaich Riveh had a daughter or granddaughter named Edith, because the Edith Davis who married Joseph Sclar was purportedly descended from Chaiah Riveh and Schimsel Davis.
[85] David Berenson family tree says Shmuel Sklarinsky and Eetah had son, Zalman who had children and grandchildren in St. Petersburg shortly before and after World War 1. Note the Daugai records do not show Zalman (but do show several Zelik's).
[86] The 1858 Daugai Census has the family of Nokhim Sklarinsky (Family #58) says, in part: Rocha Shkliarinsky, daughter of Nokhim, left in 1855, the year she married. If she was 20 when she married, she was born about 1835. It is possible family went to England, as some of Hyman Stone's children were born there.
[87] Nokhim Sklarinsky (Nathan Stolin) had a brother Yankel based on the following: 1858 Daugai Census family of Nokhim (#58) says in part "Idel Shkliarinsky, nephew of Nokhim, son of Yakhel; age 25 on previous census, left for unknown reason in 1856. Therefore born 1825. Since he is Nephew of Nokhim, son of Yankel, Nokhim must have had a brother, Yankel.
[88] Per All Litvak DB on JewGen there is also a son of Yankel named Tevel, 29 years old who married Ryvka, daughter of Leyba who is 25. Tevel is therefore born 1829 and Ryvka was born 1833.
[89] The 1858 Daugai Census for the family of Nokhim (Family #58) says in part, Idel Shkliarinsky, nephew of Nokhim, son of Yakhel; age 25 on previous census, left for unknown reason in 1856. Therefore born 1825. Per All Litvak 1858 DB on JewGen, Idel married Leyka (Leah) daughter of Shymel; age 31 in 1858, Therefore born 1827.
[90] The 1858 Daugai Census has the family of Nokhim (Family #58) has Chaya Shkliarinsky, daughter of Nokhim's nephew Idel; age 19 (10 per All Litvak DB on JewGen) therefore born between 1839 and 1848) Note that her father Idel left Daugai in 1856. She was likely born 1848, based on when parents were born.
[91] The 1858 Daugai Census has Branka Shkliarinsky, daughter of Nokhim's nephew Idel; age 5. However, since Branka's father left Daugai in 1856 (per 1858 Census), then I don't know if Branka's age is as of 1850 or 1858 Census.. She was therefore born between 1845 and 1853.
[92] The 1834 Daugai Census for Shmaia, son of Nokhum, says that living with them is his son in law Yankel Aranski, son of Movsha. So presumably Shmaia had a daughter (possibly dead) who was not living with them in 1834 and who married Yankel Aranski.

Appendix A:

Copies of the prior genealogies are on the enclosed CD. They have also been deposited with the following libraries:

New England:

Boston Public Library Social Science Reference Department (call# CS71 .J237 1997bx)
New England Historical and Genealogical Society in Boston (Call# CS71 .J2 1997)
Jewish Genealogical Society of Greater Boston

New York:

NY Public Library Main Branch Genealogy Section (Call # APV (Jaffe) 98-6296)
NY Genealogy and Biographical Society
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Other Cities:

Genealogy and Historical Society of Pennsylvania (Philadelphia)
Fulton County Library in Atlanta
Jewish Genealogical Society of Georgia (c/o Peggy Freedman)
Houston Public Library on Caroline Street (Call# J23 Jaffe Fam)
Church of Later Day Saints (Morman) Family History Center in Salt Lake City (Call # 929.273 J18j and 929.273 J18j supp.)
Library of Congress Genealogy Division in Washington, DC (# 98-141913)
Jaffe Family Association in Jerusalem

On-line or GEDCOM versions (to be updated and stripped of personal info on the living)

National Congress of Jewish Genealogists - World Jewish Family Tree
Church of Later Day Saints Family History Center in Salt Lake City

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Appendix B: Possible Last Known Addresses

In order to assist future genealogists, following are some addresses and leads I collected. No doubt many of them are no longer valid. Some of these names were in prior printed genealogies, but not this one. Some names are listed by maiden name, and some by married name. Some are deceased.

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DVD CAST OF CHARACTERS

In addition to the CD with genealogy files, I enclosed a DVD of movies for descendents of Leo Jaffe, Irving Jaffe, Saul Jaffe, and Libby Jaffe-Alper only. (looks best in small computer screen) Following are some of the people on the film in order of FIRST appearance. Most footage was shot by Saul Jaffe

In backyard at Reed Ave, Yonkers home of Saul and Phyllis Jaffe (about 1954)

Jay Jaffe, on swing 00:00
Phyllis Stohn Jaffe –by swing and playing with Jaay Jaffe
Rex Jaffe, acting as horse for Jay Jaffe
Steve Alper in Hawaiian Leisure Suit watering flowers (4.30
Nat Alper handing hose to Steve
Sue Jaffe, in white dress watering lawn 4.35
Hy ? and Mildred Gross (red dress) running to camera 5:55
Unknown: Guy with bald spot, surrounded by white hair with toothpick in mouth
Mrs. Hy Gross (Muriel?) in red frock which doesn't cover fact she is pregnant (friends of family)
Unknown, between Hy and Mrs. Gross. Presumably their son
Stanley Jaffe, pitching baseball (I think) 7:30
Topless chick petting Rex, with Susan Jaffe, is I believe, the daugher of The Gross's
Anna Solsky Jaffe, Elderly woman leading procession 9:20
Hannah Kanow Jaffe is behind Anna Solsky Jaffe
Irving Jaffe, is behind his wife Hannah
Then Phyllis Jaffe
Libby Jaffe Alper, is at end of this procession
Libby Jaffe Alper holds Steve Alpers right hand and Nathan Alper holds right
Steve Alper, Hannah Kanow Jaffe, Susan Jaffe, and Irving Jaffe walk hand in hand to camera

At Camp

Richard Soloman, in blue Tshirt walks right to left and waves 11:15 (friend of family)
Jay Jaffe walks to camera bare chested with towel over shoulder 11:25ish
Jay Jaffe walks from camera along dock to lake holding hand of his boyfriend (unknown) 11:51
Jay Jaffe climbs out of lake
Phyllis Jaffe dances with son, Jay 12:55
Women in yellow dress? ???
Saul Jaffe, in blue golf shirt and black glasses waves to camera 13:15

At 5 Greenville Road, later home of Saul and Phyllis Jaffe. About 1958.

Libby Alper attempts to wrangle Steve Alper 13:55
Bob Jaffe looks to camera
DJ Jaffe looks to Bob, with what looks like gun in his hand
Leslie(?) Greenberg to left of Rex
Cathy Alper Plavin in Red shorts behind Rex
DJ (?) Jaffe to right of Cathy and Rex
Bob Jaffe wanders aimlessly into frame from bottom right
DJ Jaffe, uses south paw to throw ball to Cathy Alper Plavin
DJ Jaffe, with gun, pulls Bob Jaffe back from Greenburgs driveway with Cathy Alper Plavin serving as a witness
Steve Alper in boxers getting out of red kiddy pool 14:50
Phyllis Jaffe gets out of way of shot
DJ, Bob, or Jay Jaffe with hose. I don't know who it is
Jay (?) Jaffe on swing17
Steve alper with hose with 17:31

Richard Soloman in pool with unknown swim instructor. 18:10 (friend of family)
Ronnie Soloman in one piece bathing suit chewing gum
Ronnie Soloman in polka dot cap 18:45 (friend of family)
Richard Solomon haming it up behind Ronnie in pool

At Etta Davis (Phyllis Stohn-jafffe mom) weekend house on Sunset Lake, New Hampshire (abt 1954)

Dr. Don Leete (later married Etta Davis-Stohn in garden by cottage. Boyfriend, later husband of Etta Davis Stohn 19;55
Jay Jaffe in striped T-shirt and shorts running on dirt road w/unknown friend
Jay Jaffe hugging and holding hands with unknown friend.
Etta Davis Stohn (later Leete) in shorts by entrance to her cottage on Sunset Lake 20:35
Don Leete and Etta Davis gardening
Jay Jaffe swimming in lake with life preserver (Etta Davis in background)
Phyllis Stohn Jaffe (prego with DJ) seated next to son Jay, still wearing life preserver
Etta Davis, feet in lake, white cap and behind dark glasses 22:17 Phyllis Stohn Jaffe
Phyllis Stohn-Jaffe , Jay Jaffe, and cousin Ester inspect small plane (Note cousin Ester is holding the box the 16mm camera used to shoot this came in) 22:40

On Grand Councourse in Bronx?

Ira ?) Jaffe (?) wearing white walking right to left and to camera 25:20
Stanley Jaffe (?) doing his Hulk Hogan imitation 25:30
Stanley Jaffe (?) throwing football
Susan Jaffe pushing stroller down Grand Concourse 25:54
Hannah Kanow Jaffe (in mink) holds hand of daughter, Susan Jaffe 26:30
Irving Jaffe (looking dapper) holds hand of Susan Jaffe on street off Grand Concourse 26:39
Total Stranger (looking hot) holds hand of Susan Jaffe

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Unknown (possibly a Solsky) holds hand of Susan Jaffe walking down street Ladies in background may be solskys
Anna Solsky Jaffe in grey overcoat is in background center as Unknown walks Susan down street
possible the two ladies to left of Anna Solsky are also Solskys
Anna Solsky with one woman to her right and two to left who may be related.

In dirt ball field
Stanley Jaffe (?) at bat in stick ball game runs bases 27:05
Stanley Jaffe pitches?

Back on sidewalk of Grand Concourse
Ira Jaffe (?) or Sue Jaffe (?) in hoody, jump suit and white shoes. 27:33
Stanley Jaffe in leather coat catches ball 27:39
Ira Jaffe or Sue Jaffe(?) goes into Irving Jaffe's Arms on Grand Concourse promenade
Stanley Jaffe (in leather coat) walks Ira (or Sue?) Jaffe down sidewalk 28:10

Mexican Bull fight. I don't think the bulls are related to us But since Jaffes are full of bull, who knows?
Unknown man By pool. (Maybe Mike Soloman?) 31:44

Party at Anna Solsky Jaffe's apartment on Grand Concourse in Bronx, NY
Anna Solsky Jaffe (from back) 32:00
Anna Solsky Jaffe walks past Libby Alper Jaffe (in red dress) 32:07
Anna Solsky Jaffe walks into room and blows out candles and gets kissed.
Unknown (Nat Alper?) helps Anna Solsky Jaffe blow candles
Libby Jaffe Alper kisses mother, Anna Solsky Jaffe 32:28
Unknown kisses Anna Solsky Jaffe
Terry German Jaffe kisses mother in law Anna Solsky Jaffe
Howard Jaffe (Nat Alper?) on couch
Irving Jaffe at end of kiss to Anna Solsky Jaffe 32:51
Bald guy kisses Anna Solsky Jaffe (A Solsky? Someone related to Terry German Jaffe?)
Unknown woman (a Solsky?) kisses Anna Solsky Jaffe (could this be Elizabeth Katz & Morris Cassle (Hartford Kravetskys)
Unknown man in stasch kisses Anna Solsky Jaffe
Hannah Kanow Jaffe kisses mother in law Anna Solsky Jaffe (33:09)
Two children dancing. I'm not sure. Maybe Steve Alper with **Andrea Jaffe?**
Howard Jaffe (Nat Alper?) watches two kids dance
Sitted to left of Howard(nat?) is his brother **Ira** I think
Sitting next to Ira, I think is Marsha Jaffe in Gold Dress
Two kids kiss unknown elderly woman with cane
Terry Jaffe may be the woman in black dress next to elderly woman with cane
Howard, Ira and Marsha Jaffe-Margolius on couch
Irving Jaffe on chair to right of Marsha
Bald headed guy kisses Terry Gradis Mitchell Jaffe
Susan Jaffe and Ira Jaffe hold the two kids who were dancing "Cousin Ester" kisses unknown
Hannah Kanow Jaffe looks on from door while Ester kisses unknown

Vacation footage of boat???
CAMP FOOTAGE
Susan Jaffe, as lead scarecrow 38:11
Susan Jaffe with red sweater around waist and two friends on sides holding hands 39:38
Hannah Kanow Jaffe with off the shoulder number walking to camera 40:22
Irving Jaffe walking to camera

OUTSIDE HOUSE AND ON STREET
Susan Jaffe walks down porch 41:05
Susan Jaffe rides tricycle down street
Hannah Kanow Jaffe, again in an off the shoulder number
Susan Jaffe does Miss America walk
Hannah Kanow Jaffe watches daughter, Miss America
Hannah Kanow Jaffe with daughtr Susan on beach
Susan Jaffe momboes 43:06

BLACK AND WHITE FOOTAGE (CIRCA 1944)
Sue Jaffe
Hannah Kanow Jaffe with
Billy Ruth Shapiro (?), blonde, first (?) wife of Saul Jaffe who according to Thelma Soloman cheated like hell on Saul went he went to Africa and Italy in WWII. 43:51
Irving Jaffe with Susan 44:61
Susan Jaffe with Irving Jaffe
Hannah kanow Jaffe, Billy Ruth Shapiro Jaffe (?), Susan Jaffe, Irving Jaffe on lawn
Irving Jaffe in tie and Susan Jaffe on beach 45;22
Hannah Kanow, Susan Jaffe, Irving Jaffe and Billy Ruth Shapiro Jaffe(?) (blonde) on boardwalk 45:50
Anna Solsky Jaffe in lounge chair in dark glasses 46:25
Hot Libby Jaffe Alper standing on beach and munching 46:29
Nat Alper on Beach standing behind Libby 46:31
Susan Jaffe, topless with Mom, Hannah Kanow Jaffe 46:40
Woman in black bathing suit is presumably a Solsky 47:09
Libby Jaffe Alper and Nat Alper 47:30
Sue Jaffe 48:26

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